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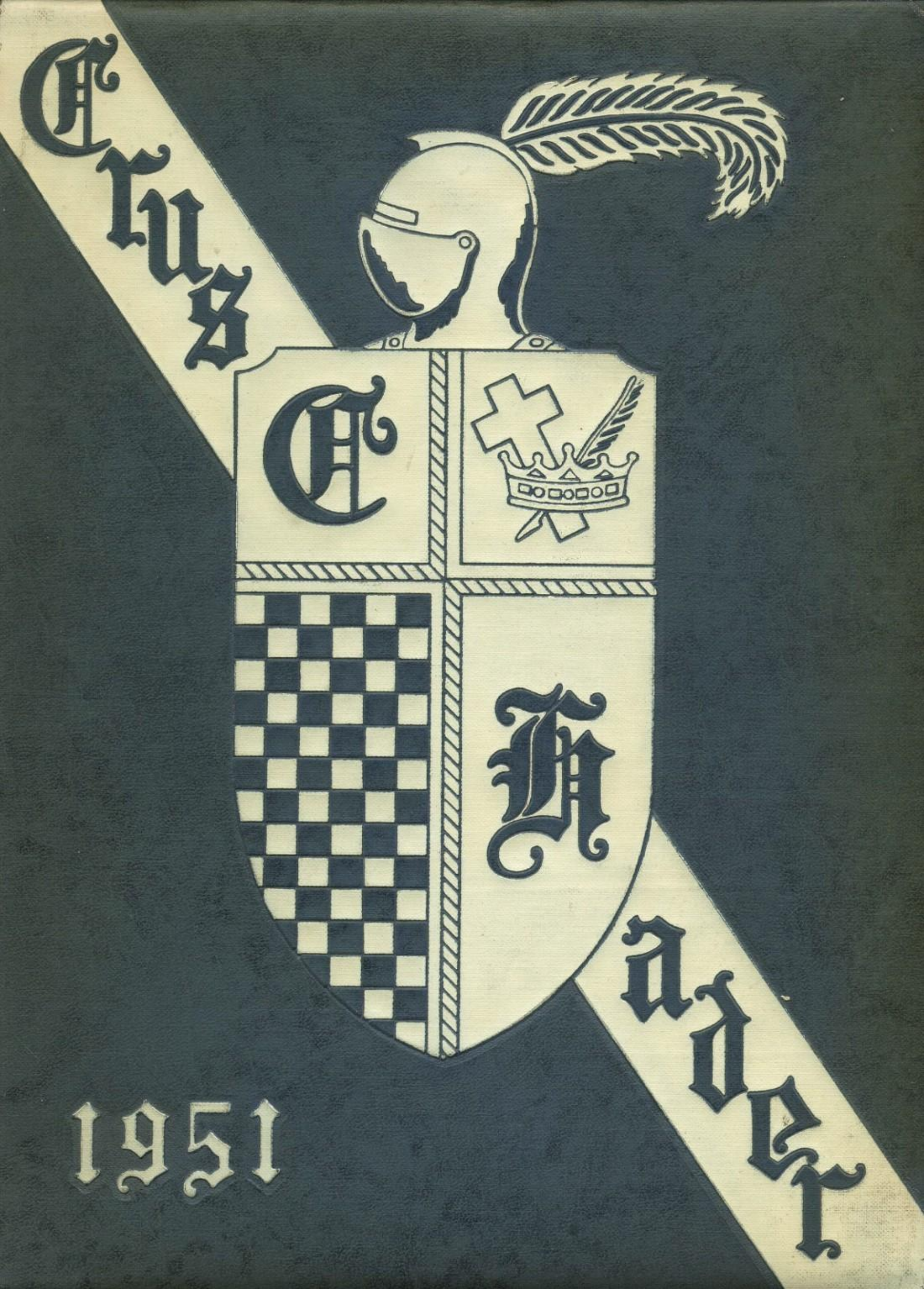

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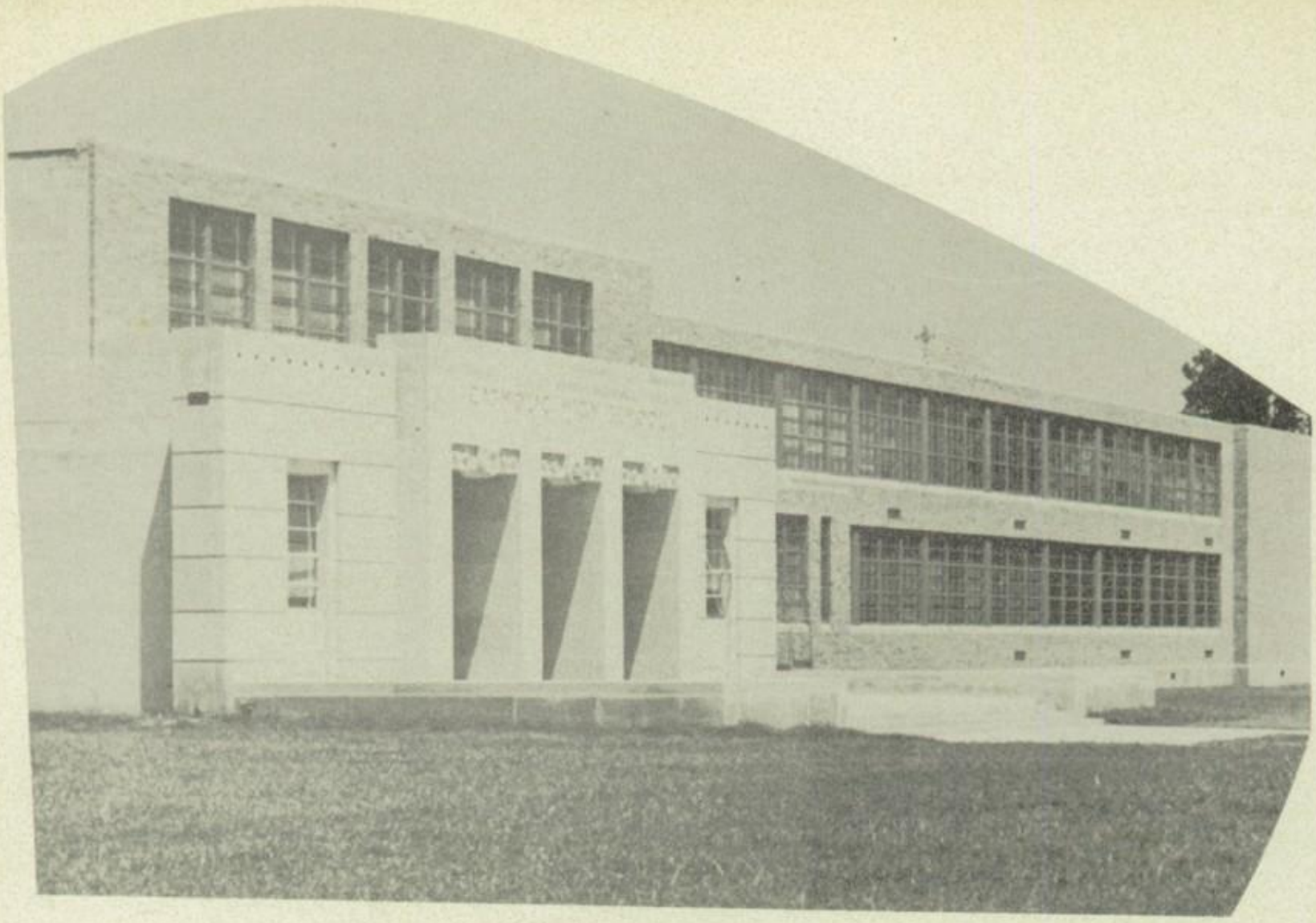

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Most Rev. William L. Adrian

Bishop of Nashville

THE DIOCESAN CHANCERY

328 Fifth Avenue, North

Nashville, Tennessee

TO THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1951:

I am indeed glad to unite with your parents and teachers and friends in extending to you sincere congratulations on the noteworthy achievement attested by your graduation diploma.

You deserve much credit for your persevering effort, and we are proud of you. But I hardly need to remind you that you also have contracted a large debt—a debt of gratitude to those who have made your graduation possible—to your God, to your teachers and to your parents and friends.

This debt you can pay best in the coin of honorable living from here on out—by being always an upstanding Christian gentleman. We know you want to be all this implies; but we are almost fearful for you, because of the unusually grave problems and responsibilities confronting you.

And yet we have unbounded confidence, because we believe you know the solution of these problems, and can and will shoulder the responsibilities.

You have faith in God; you know and are resolved to keep His Laws. You are confident that God and His Blessed Mother and yours, will never fail you if you do not fail them; we want to think too, that you stand resolved, as was the recently beatified Dominic Savio in his youth, to fight, to suffer, and to die, if need be, to be true to your God, to your Church, to your country, to all those who love you best; but never to dishonor them by deliberate fault. Such a life is a real success; it is being heroic; and we want you to be a success and a hero.

We wish you God's blessing.

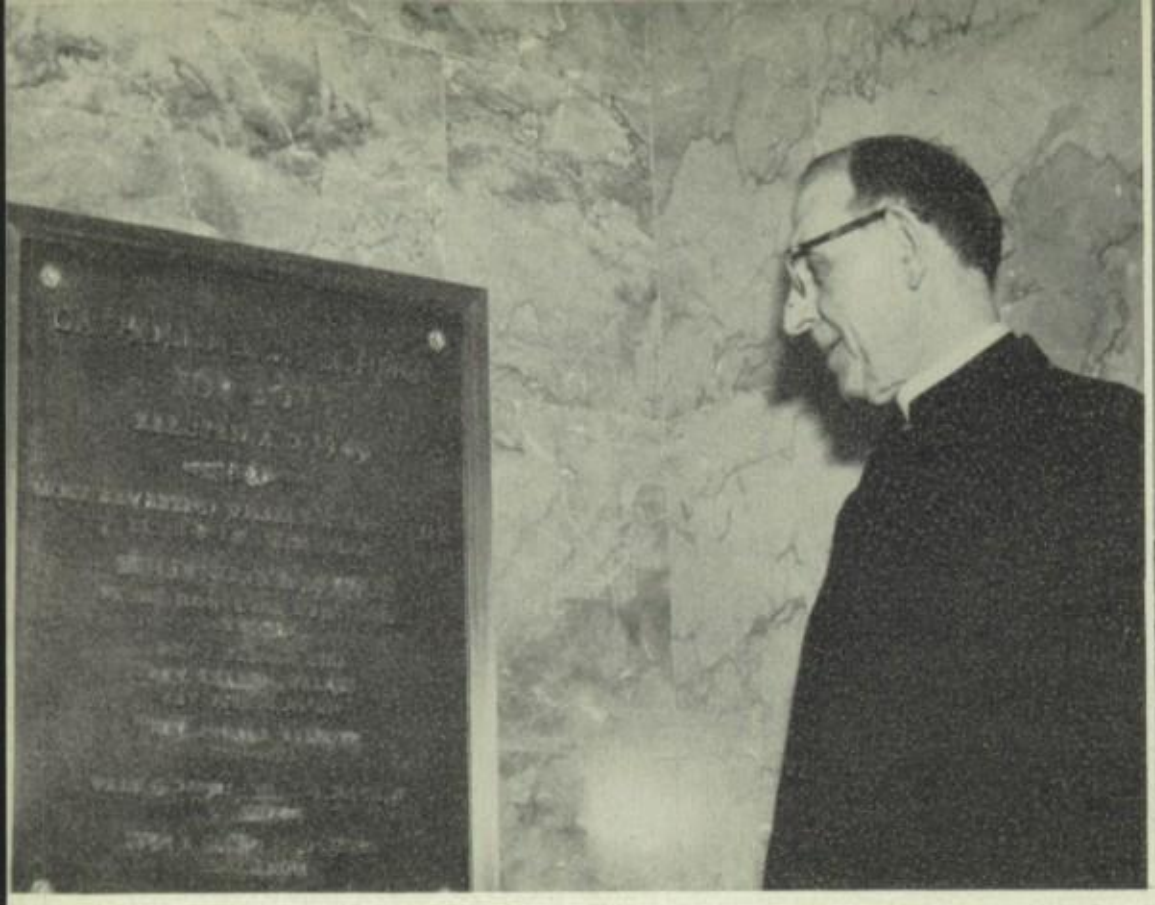
Sincerely in Christ,
WILLIAM L. ADRIAN,
Bishop of Nashville

Msgr. Louis J. Kemphues

Fifty Golden Years

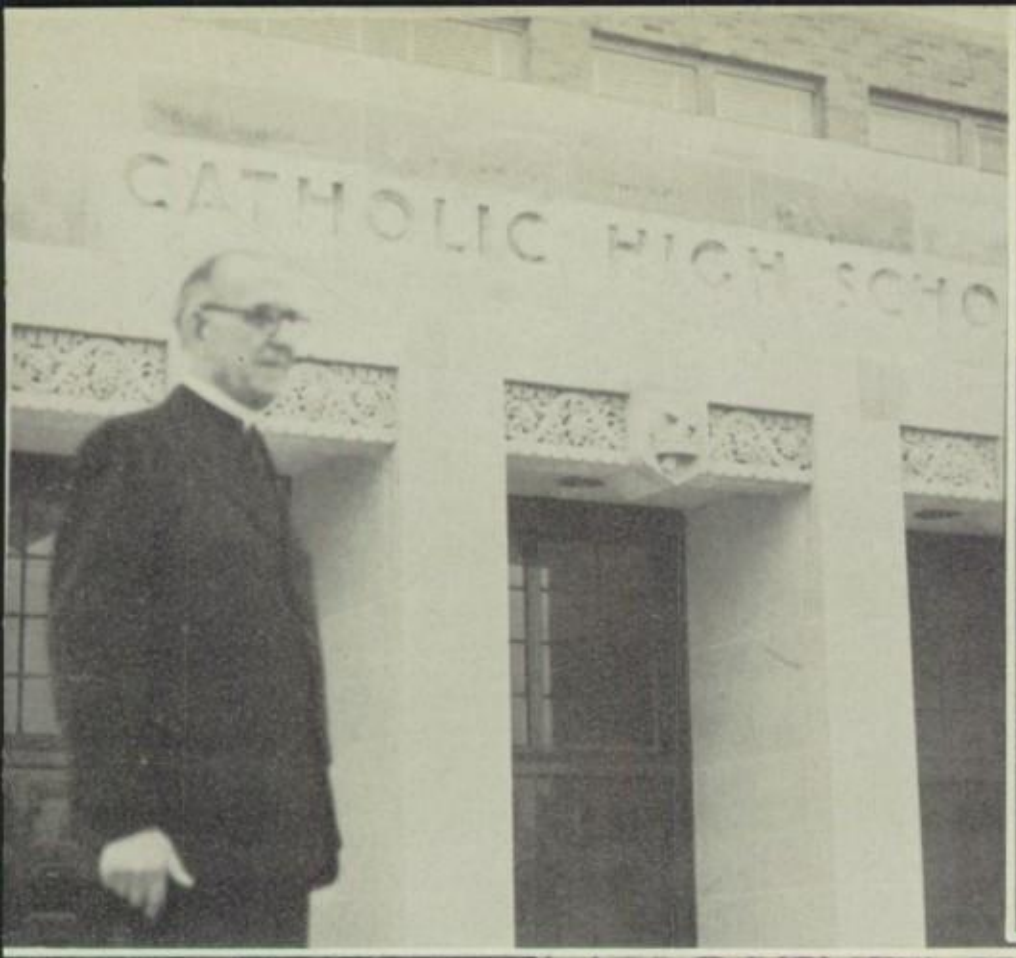
They say the test of a champion is his consistency. Monsignor Louis J. Kemphues, Dean of West Tennessee, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church and beloved friend and patron of Catholic High School for Boys, then, is a true champion among priests. For fifty years he has consistently been a priest of God, "another Christ", all things to all men.

This year, the occasion of Monsignor Kemphues' fiftieth year in the priesthood, we, the Faculty and Students, of Catholic High wish to dedicate this 1951 CRUSADER in his honor. We feel deeply indebted to Monsignor Kemphues for his untiring efforts in seeing the school established and the constant personal interest he shows in us. Ours is merely a token, an humble expression of sincere gratitude that we all feel. Monsignor Kemphues is more to Catholic High than a friend, more than a patron . . . he is a part of the school.



Monsignor Kemphues

The activities of a Monsignor are many and varied especially when he's Dean of West Tennessee. Monsignor Kemphues has met the challenge of every occasion and has done his job well. He has taken a vital interest in the activities in his Deanery from the installation of a new pastor to pitching the first ball in the CYO Softball League. Shown on these pages is the Monsignor at his various tasks sponsoring and supervising the city's largest Holy Name Rallies, signing the papers authorizing Catholic High, surveying the completed job, honoring Father Clunan, former professor at Catholic High, turning the first shovel of ground at St. Agnes Academy and heading the Board of Pastors in their meetings concerning Catholic High.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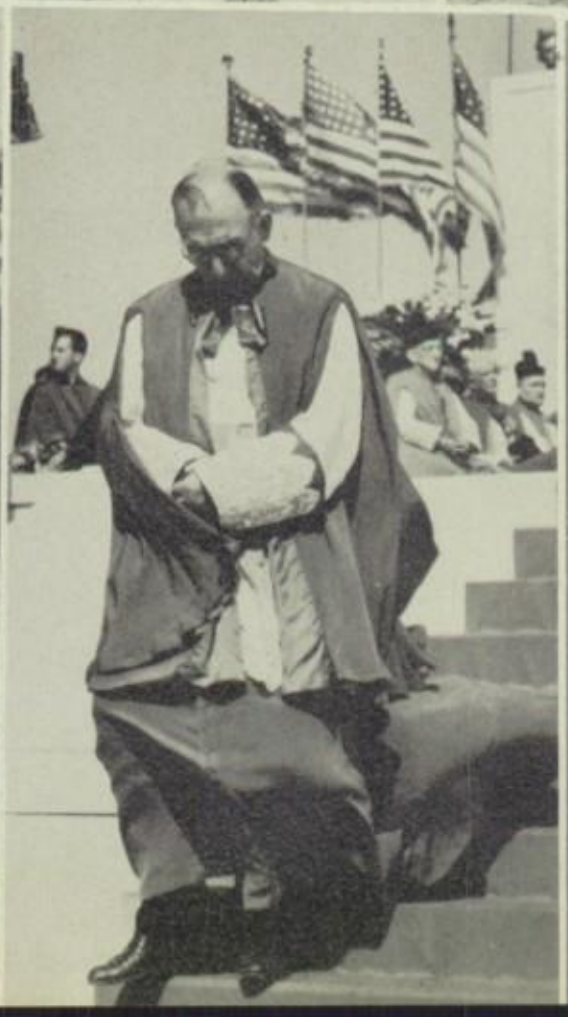

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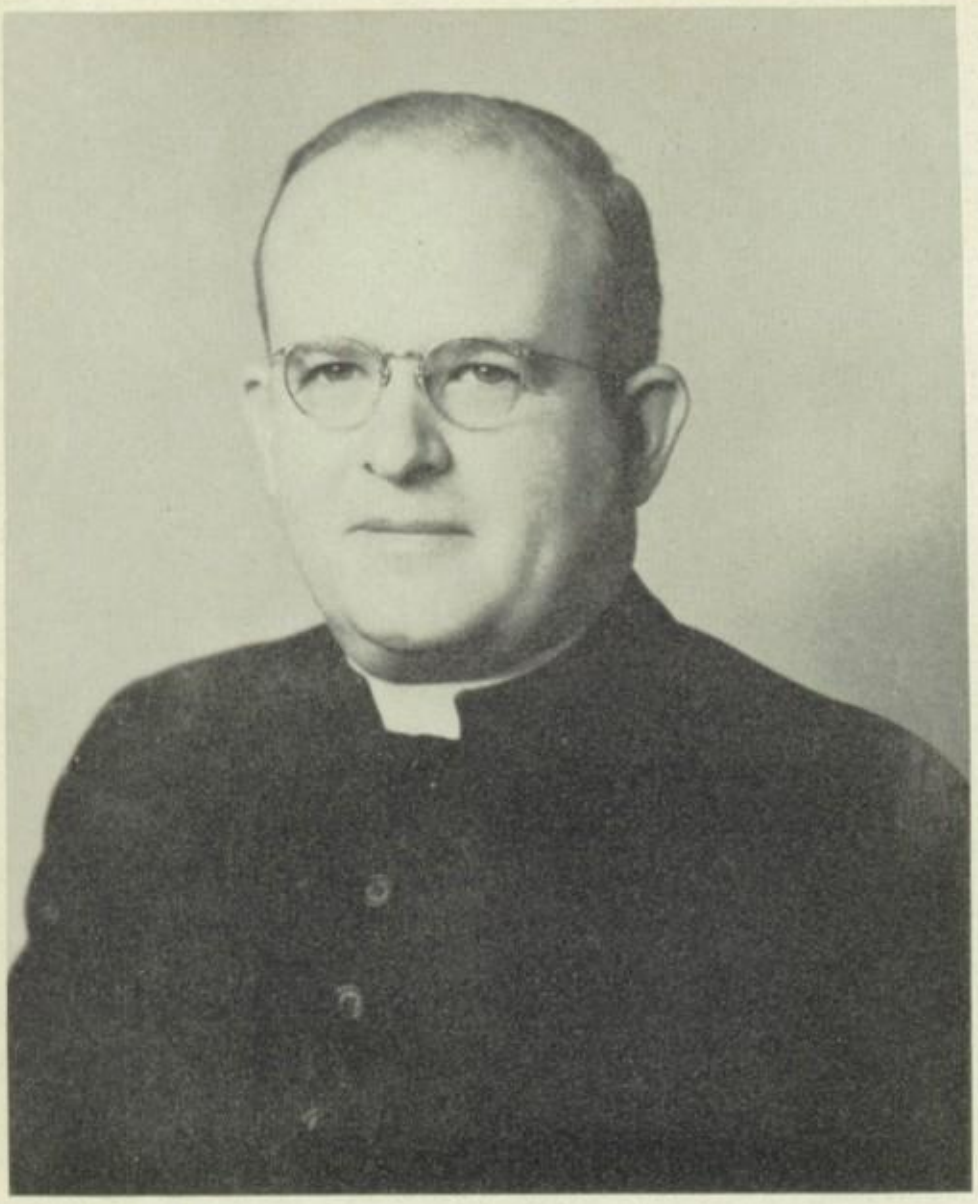

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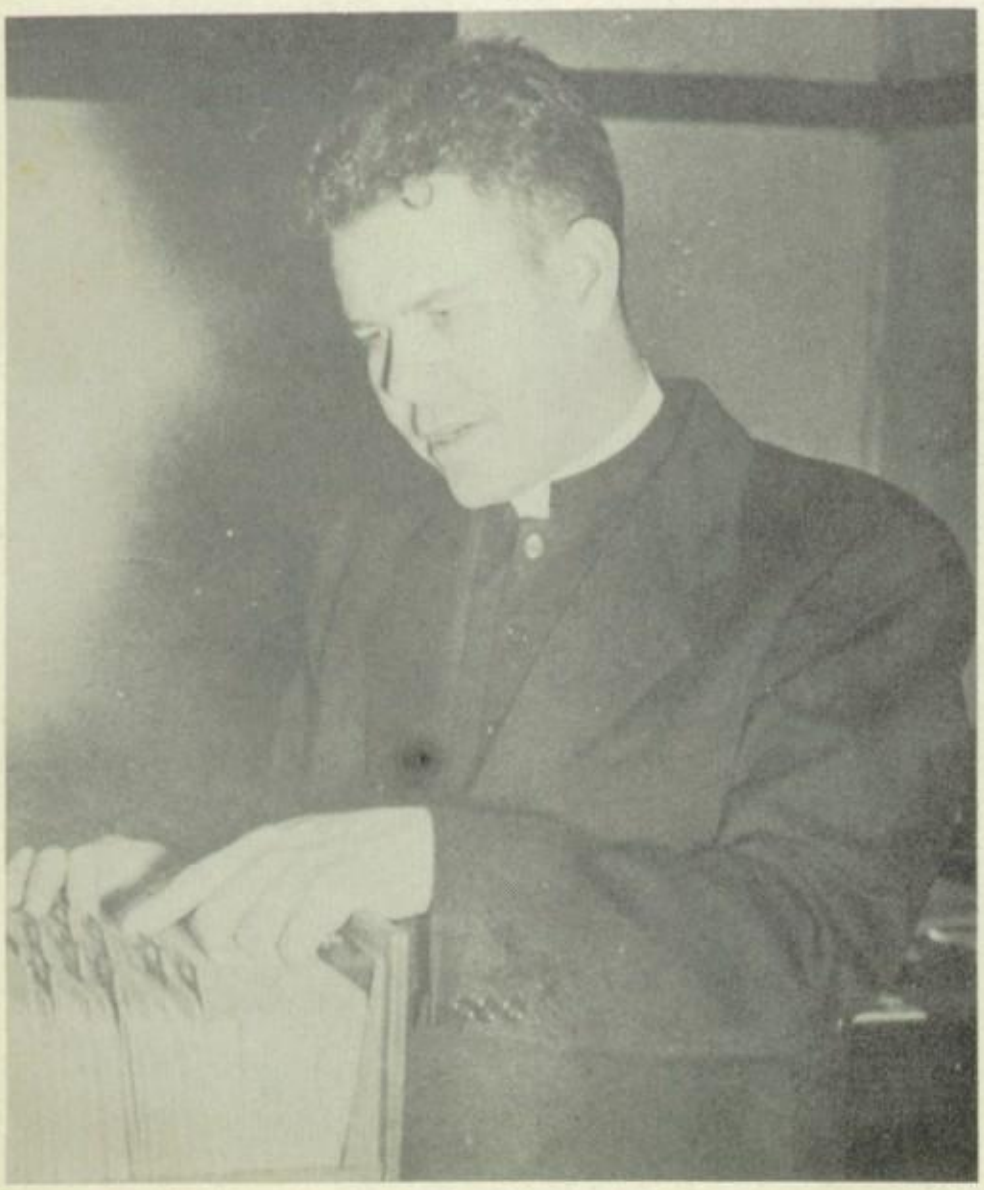

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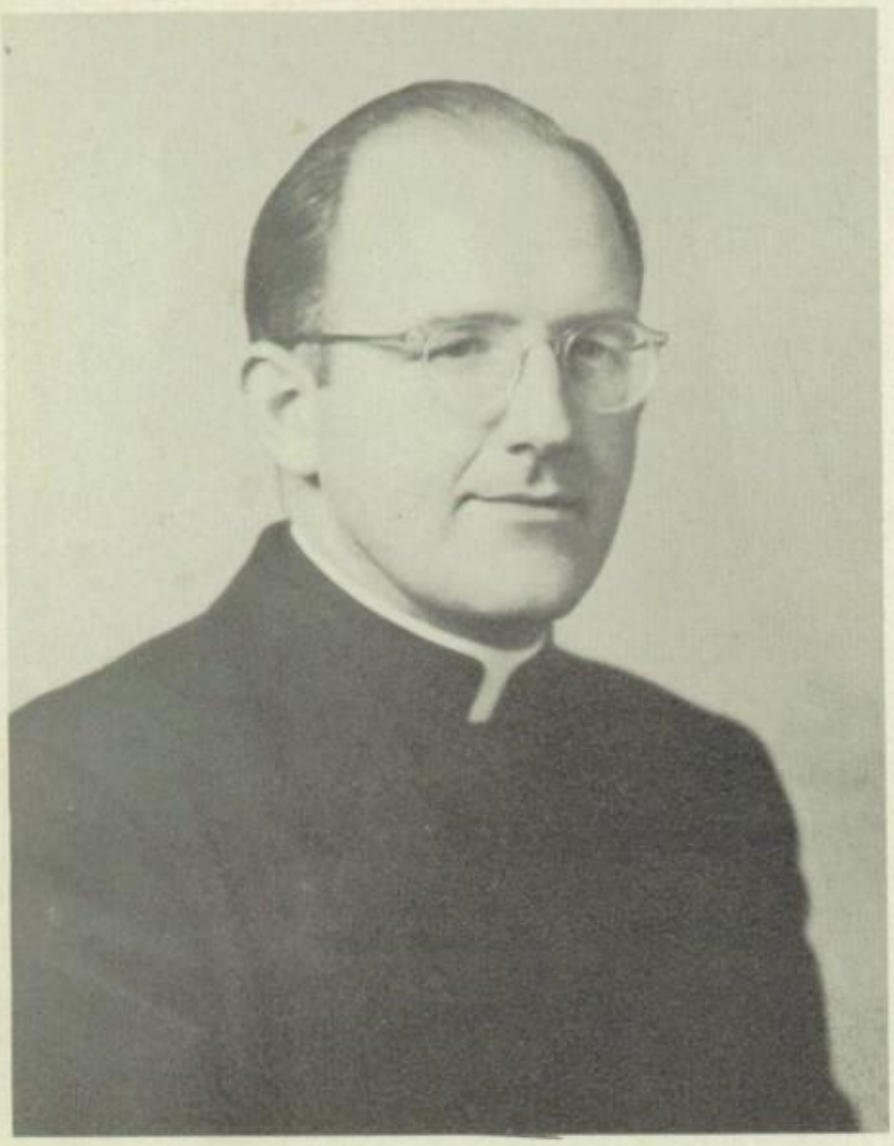

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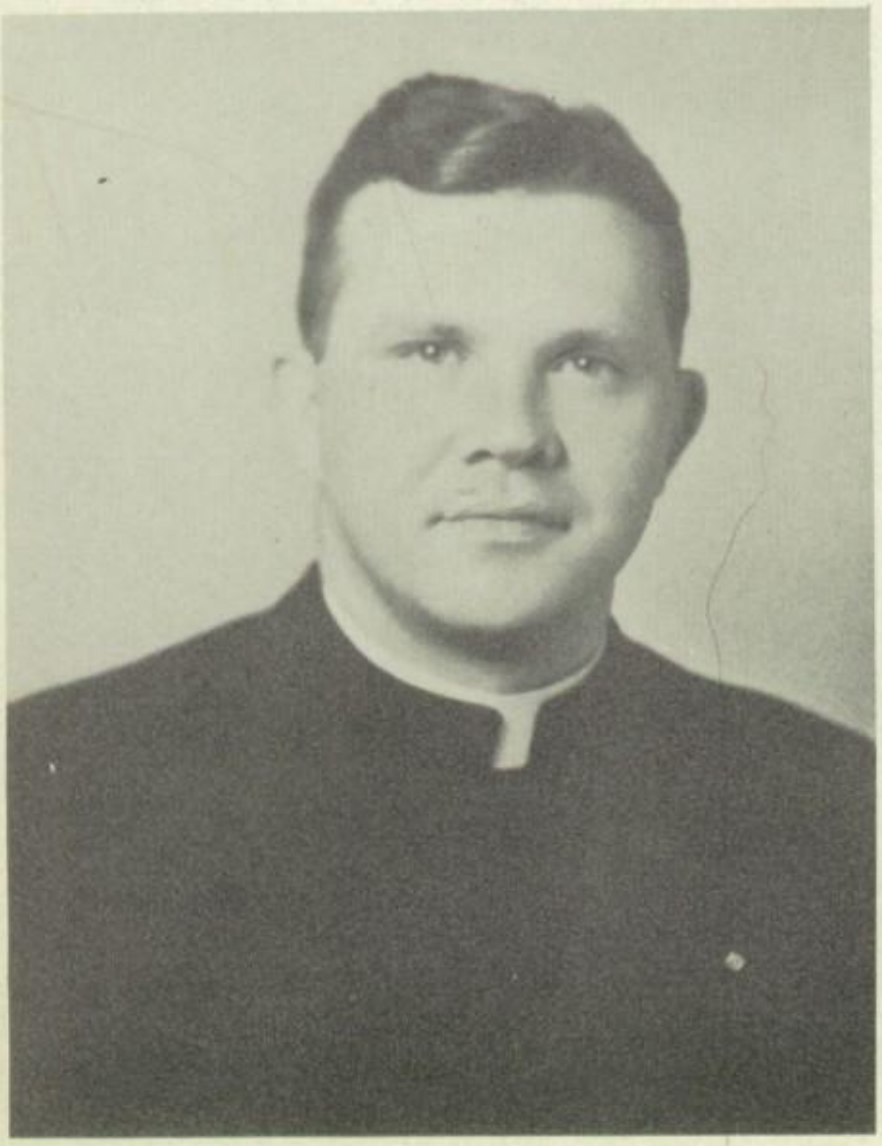

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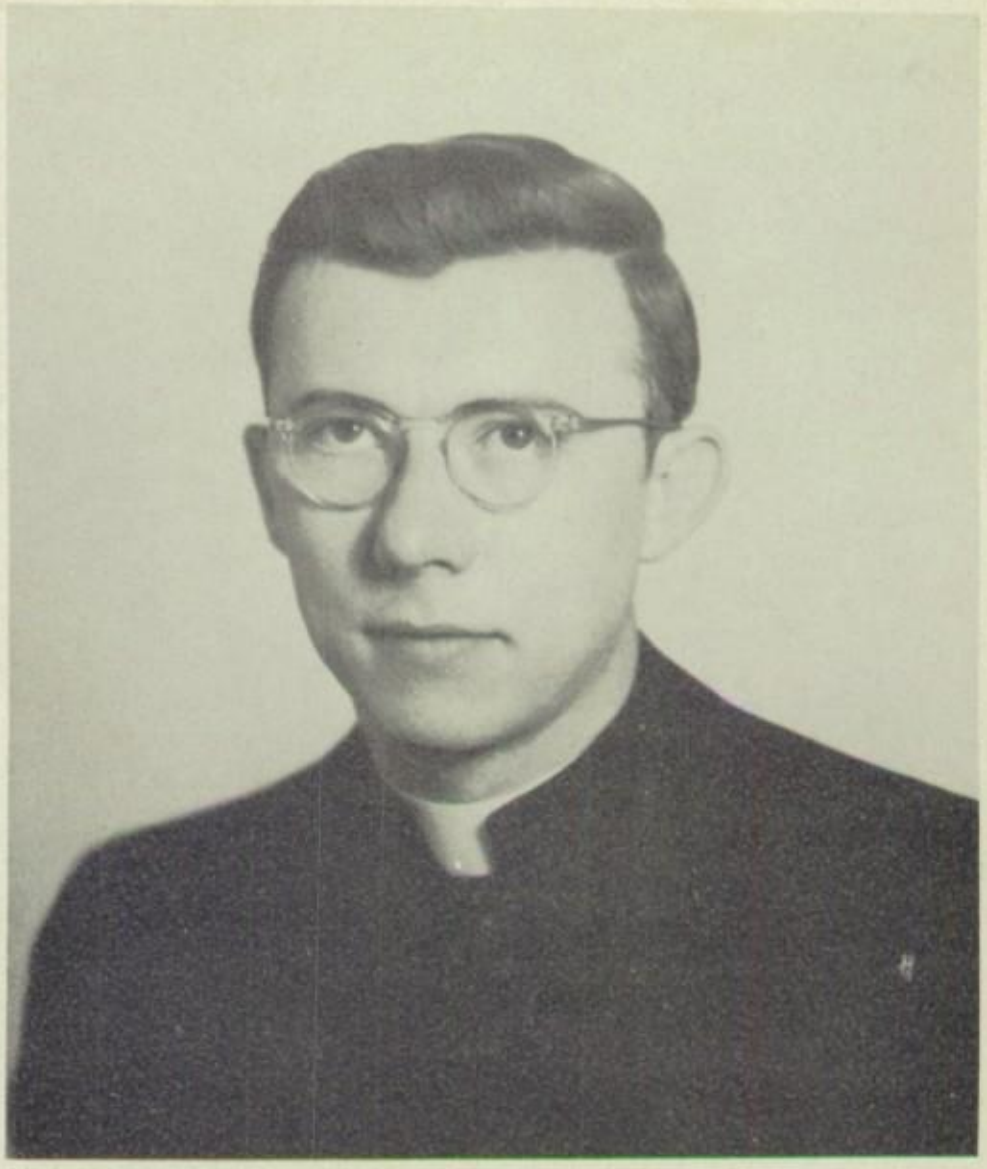

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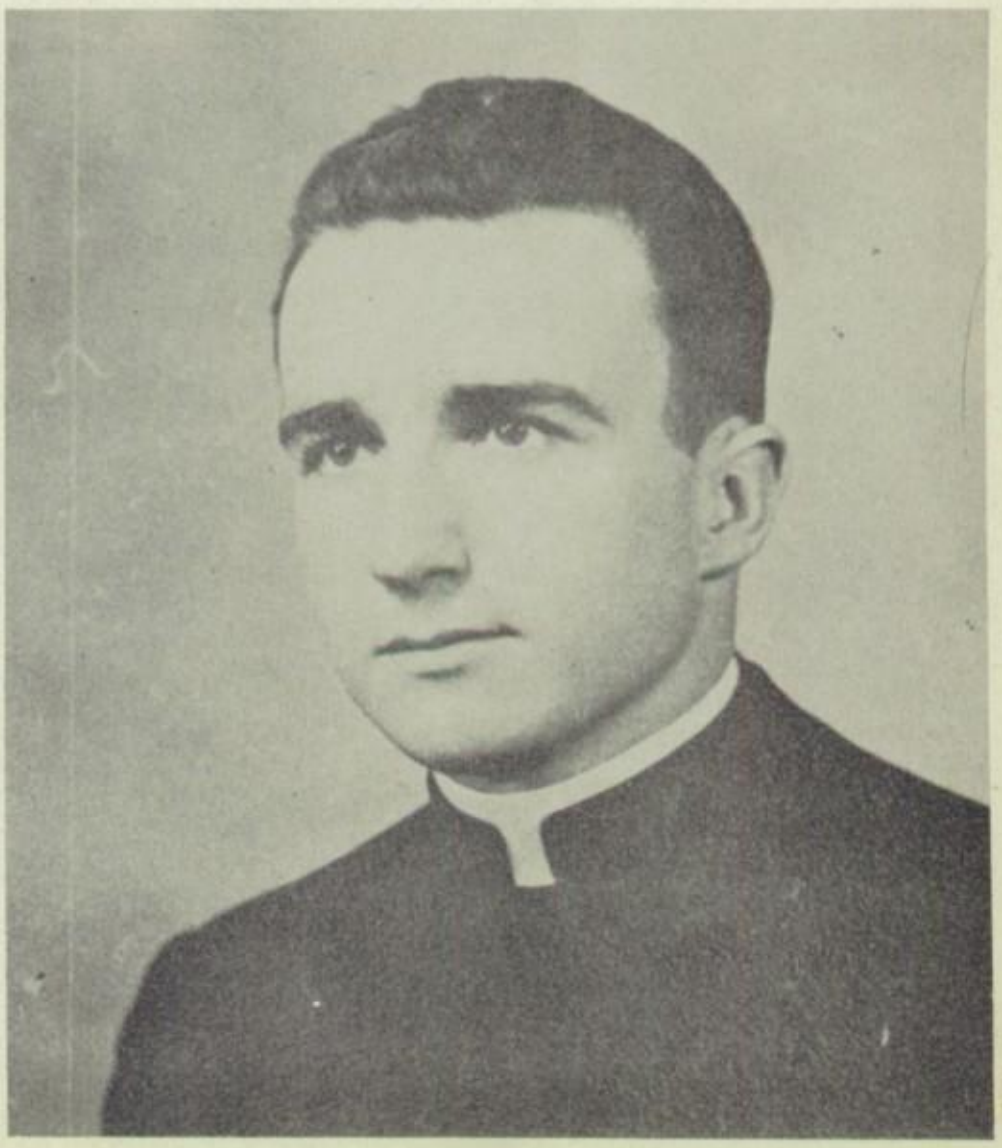

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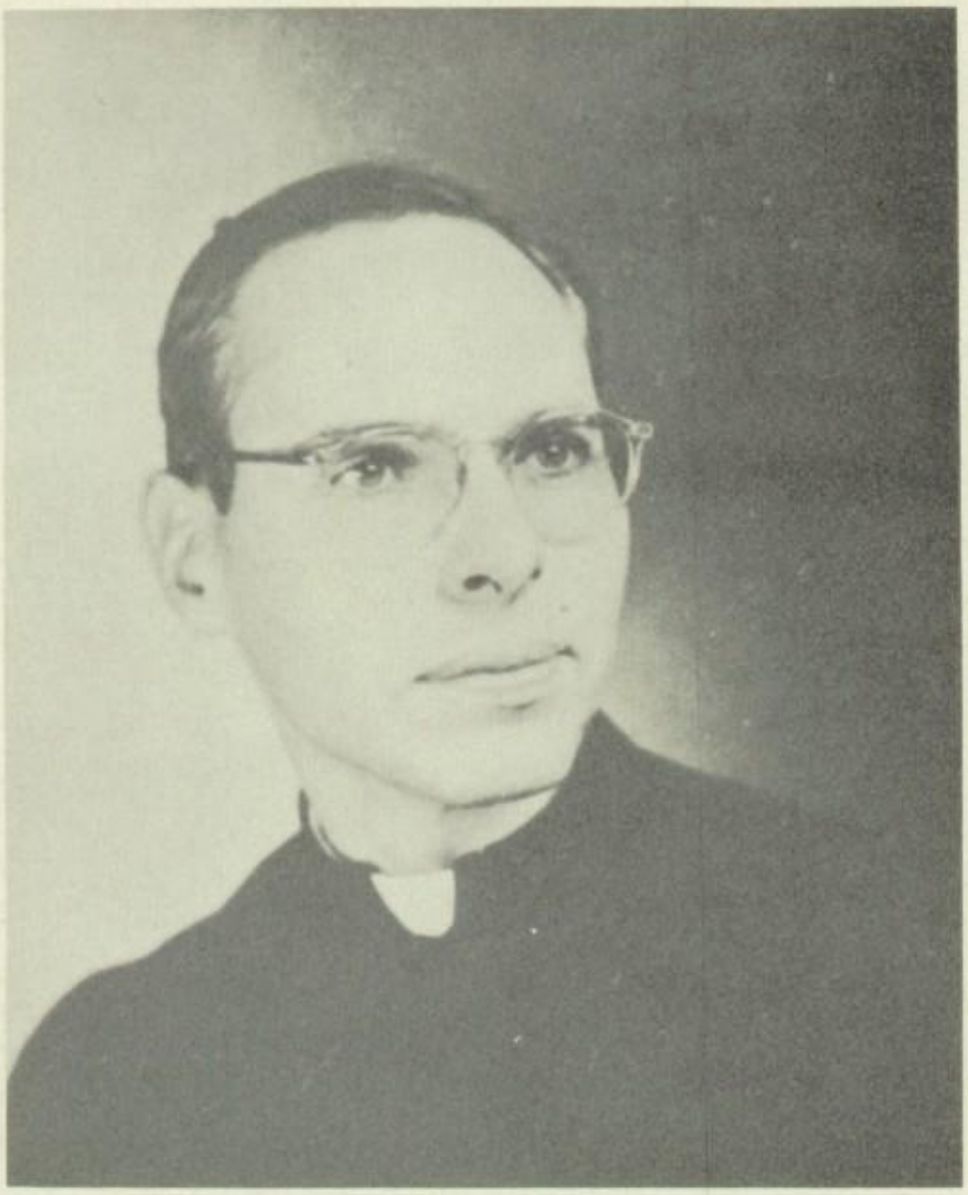

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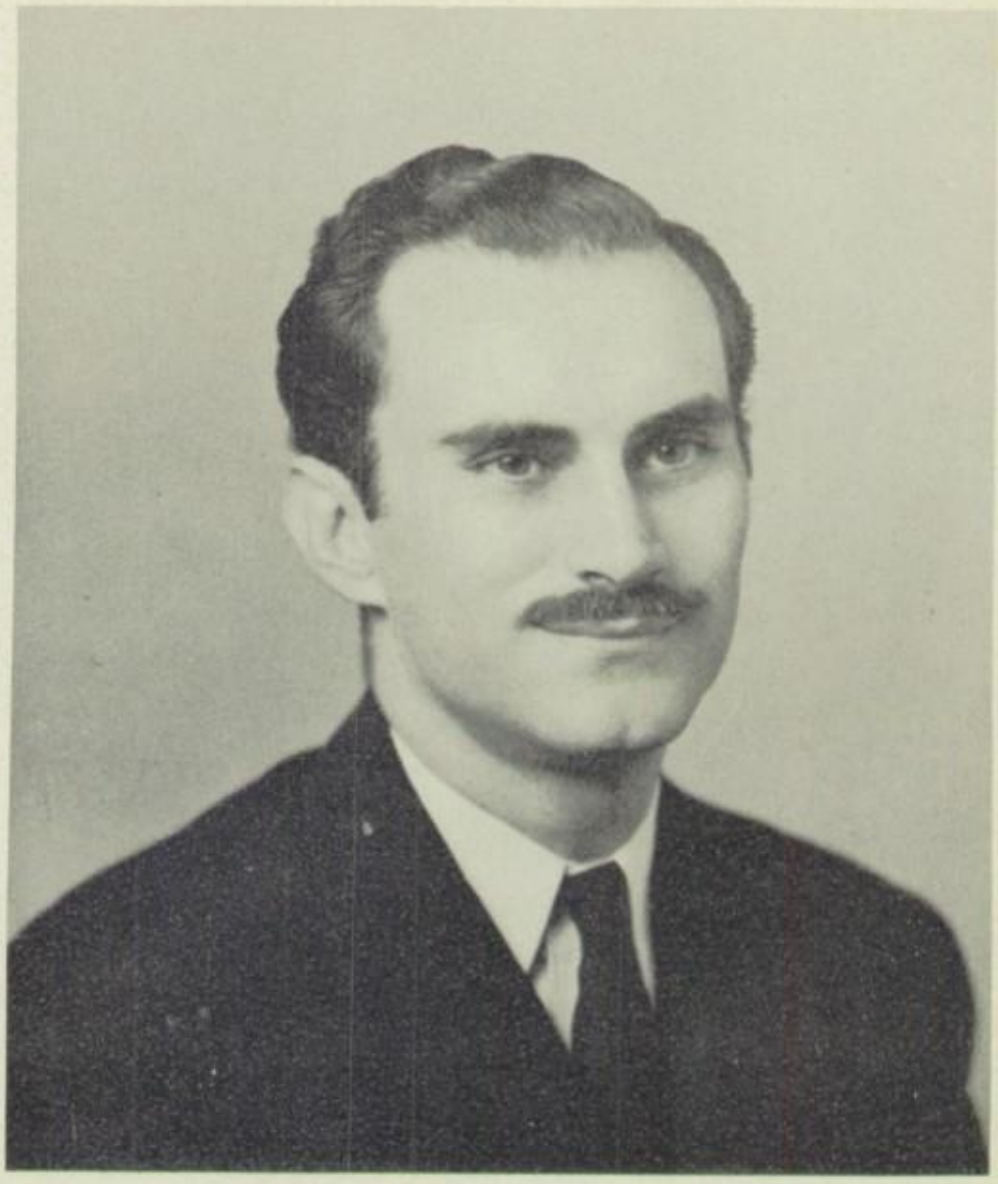

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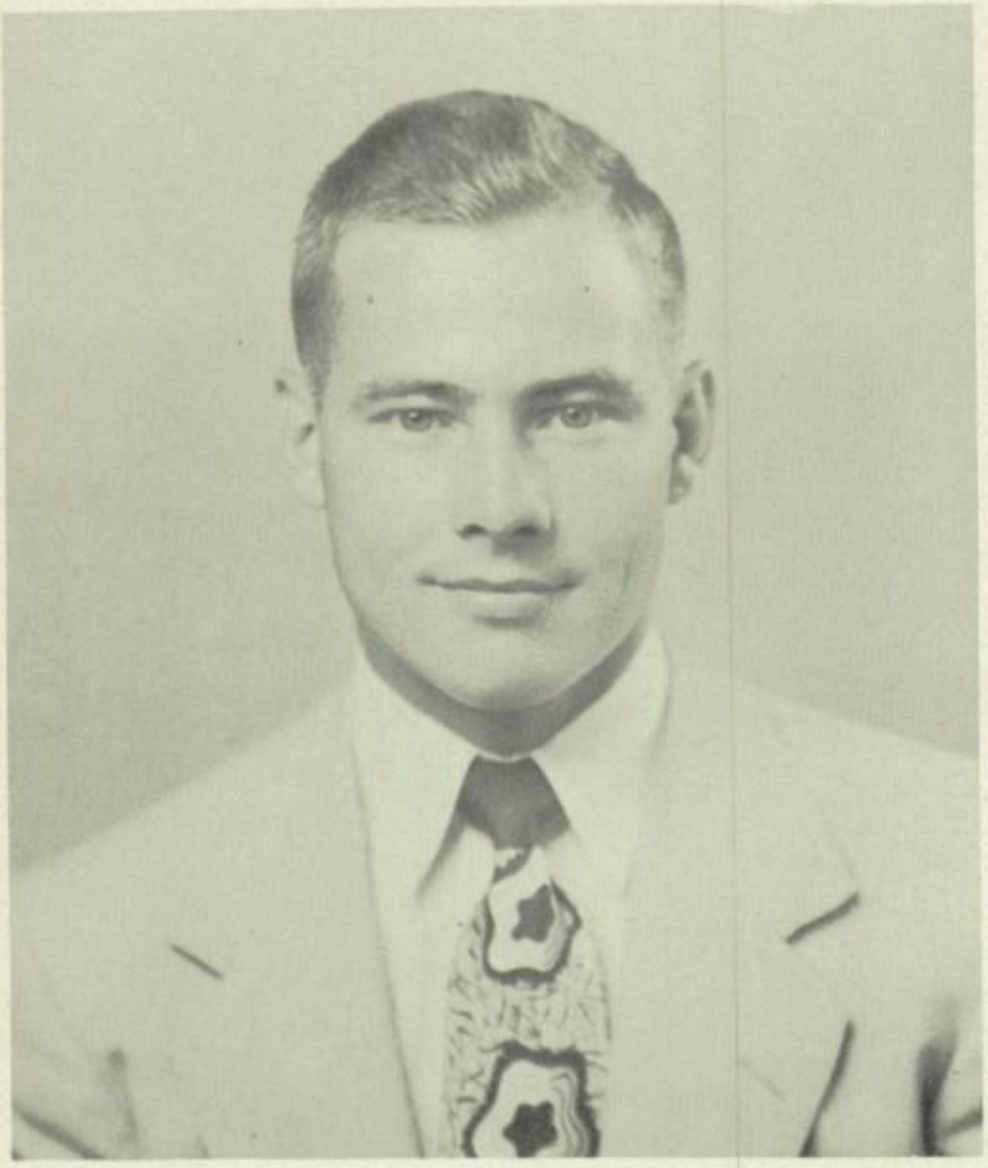

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Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1951

It has been the custom in the past for people who are near death to lay down their last gasping wishes in order to direct the distribution of their last and lone possessions.

The majority of the Seniors don't plan to die but they are going into a new world, and so for the benefit of the underclassmen, they here lay down their passing wishes.

I, Jack Acerra, leave my red nose and powder puff to Brady.

I, Ami Aeschilman, leave my monopoly of the 1340 Club to Jimmy Lee.

I, John Andreoli, leave my quiet manners and long walk to school every morning to Fred Kelly.

I, Fred Arnold, bequeath my talents as a "movie king" to anyone who wants out of two classes every day.

I, Bill Bagwell, leave my car to Ransom Edwards but take "Beanie" with me.

I, John Brannon, bequeath my boxing abilities to Leander Martin, who can use them.

I, Dan "coach" Bruch leave my hard Dutch head and way with Father Driscoll to Gene Belote.

I, Jay Crawford, bequeath my theatrical tendencies to David Mays.

I, Raymond Crossnine, leave my mechanical drawing ability to Bill Thayer.

I, Herman Diffee, leave my baseball spikes to anyone who wants them.

I, Lynn Doyle, leave my fragrant aroma (from my flowers) to Steve Esgro.

I, David Dunbar, bequeath my bells to Vescovo. It will be something else for him to play.

I, Walter "Tojo" Edwards, leave my nickname to anyone who'll take it.

I, James Ethridge, bequeath my plumbing talents to Tom Harty.

I, Frank Fogerty, leave my sleeping pills to Mason.

I, Jack Gurley, leave the care of the school in Father Elliott's hands.

I, Bill Johnston, leave my fluent vocabulary to John Burnette.

I, Don Kelly, bequeath my lightness afoot to Jolet.

I, Elmer Kurrus, leave my bashful smile to Alfred Bagwell.

I, John Laine, leave the darkroom to get a suntan next summer.

I, Desmond Laux, leave my height to Phillip Dirmeyer who as you can plainly see really doesn't need it.

I, "Pookie" Lawrence, leave my jitterbug technique to Charlie Hanna.

I, Eric Longhill, leave my motor bike to Pete Traverna, he wants no part of it now.

I, Robert Mahoney, leave my quick smile to "Monk" Revalto.

I, Joe Manos, leave my wonderful car to Louie Tyra.

I, John Marshak, leave my Yankee accent to anyone who's tired of the good ole' southern accent.

I, Fred Menzer, leave my muscles to McGuire.

I, Jimmie Miller, leave my way with women to Fred McGoff.

I, Alex Montisi, bequeath my mild and pleasing manner to Glenn Calvert.

I, George Moore, leave my baseball talents to Bill Clark.

I, Ross Prewitt, leave my enthusiasm for regular attendance to Charlie Van Brocklin.

I, Byron Ramsey, leave my devilish ways to anyone who's willing to learn how.

I, Don Sadler, leave my long flowing hair to Don Morris who could use it.

I, "Sonny" Shelly, leave my real name, Thaddeus Rubel Shelly to anyone who'll take it.

I, Gilbert Shipley, leave my fighting spirit to Cordosi.

I, Bob Spencer, leave school and am happy about it.

I, Don Stewart, leave my muscular ankles to William George.

I, Louis Trichel, leave the office in a mess.

I, Vincent Turk, bequeath my ability as an orator to Gene Arnold.

I, Larry Werne, —— well, I'm just leaving.

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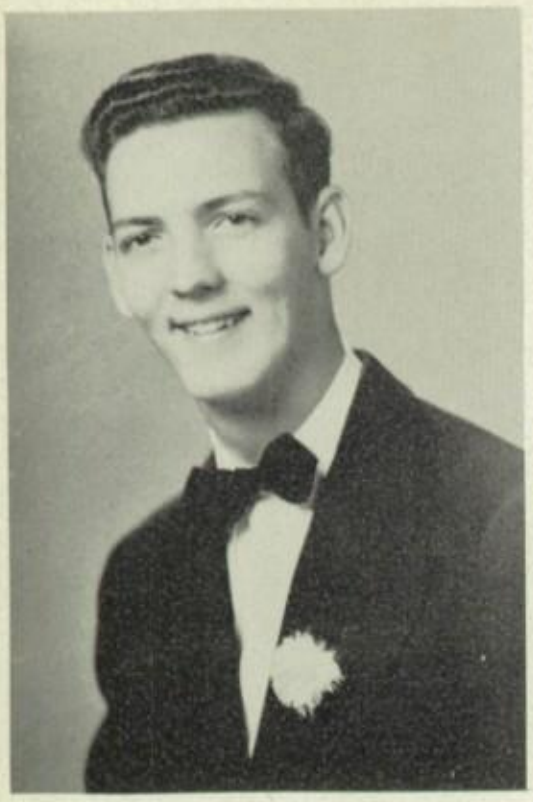
Class Officers Of 1951



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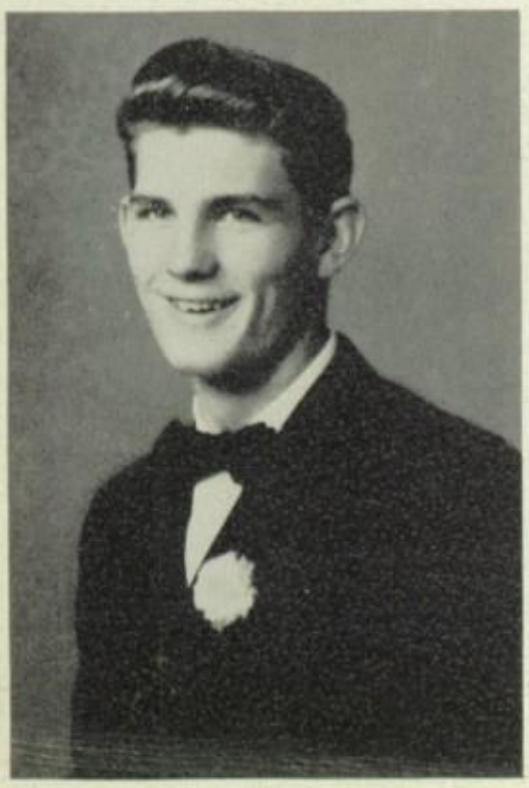

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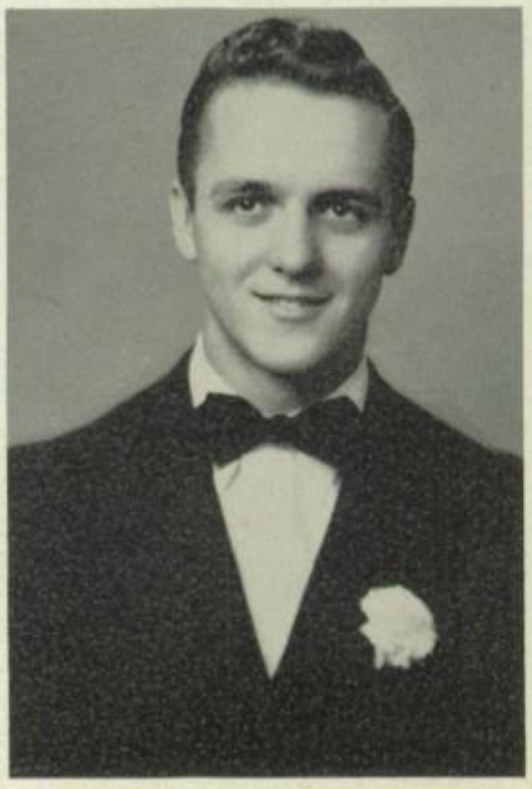

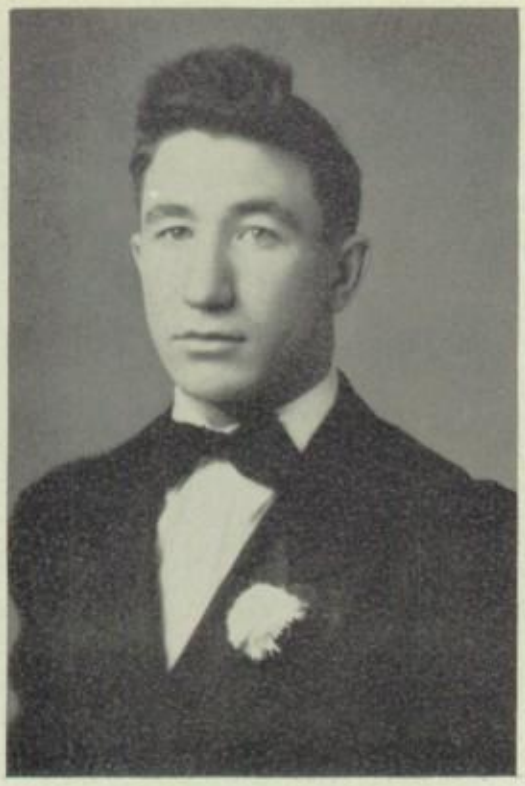

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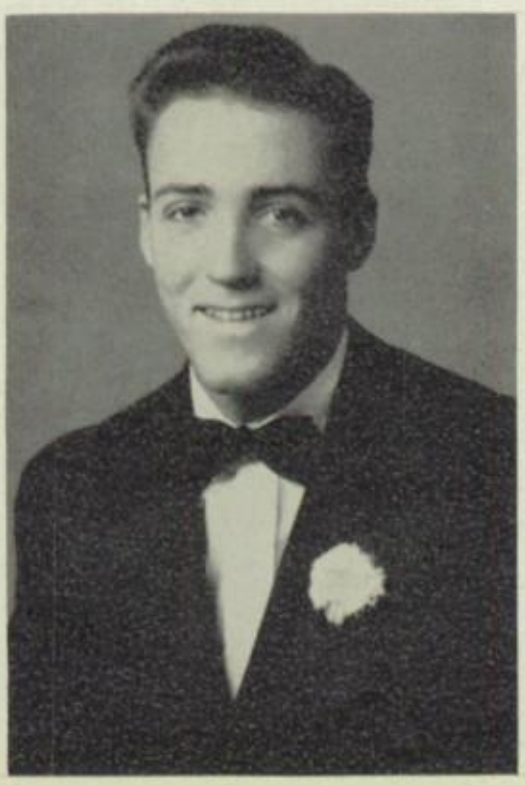

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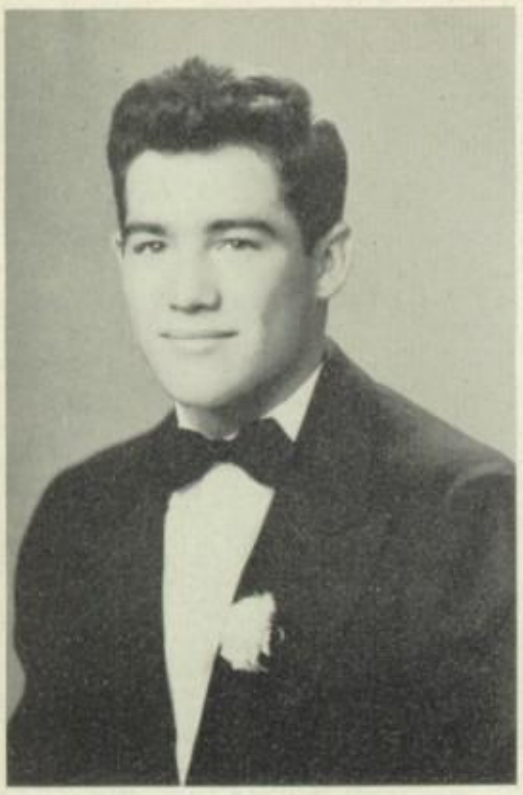

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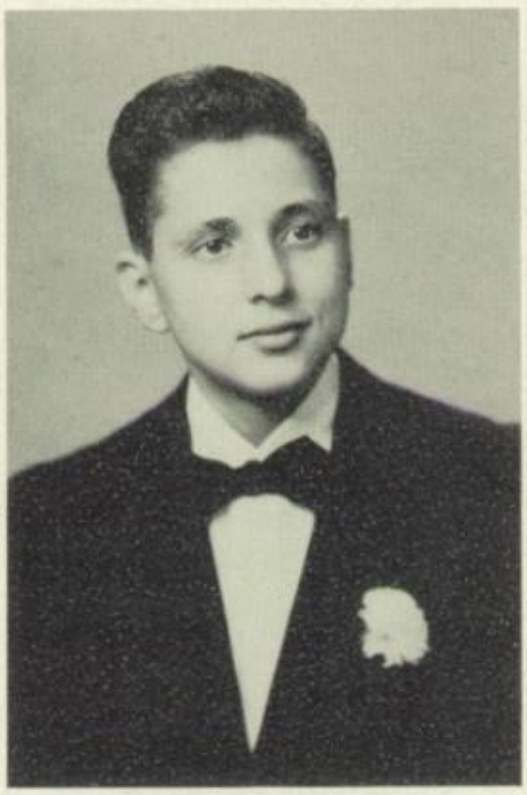

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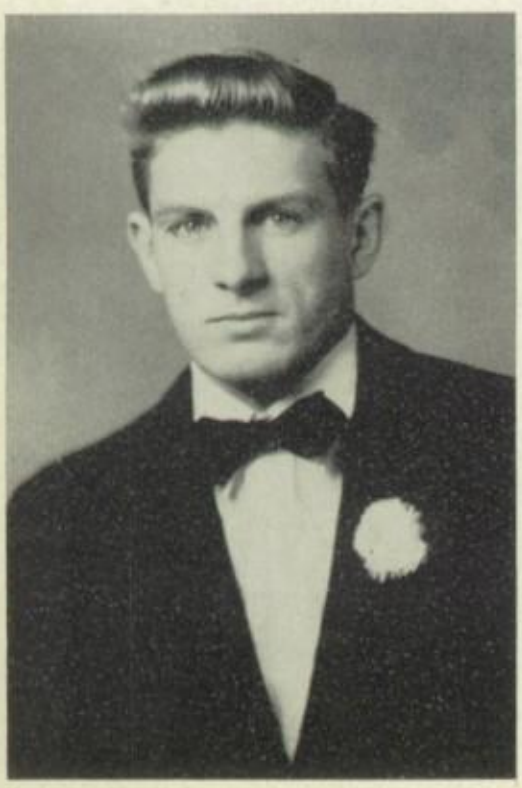

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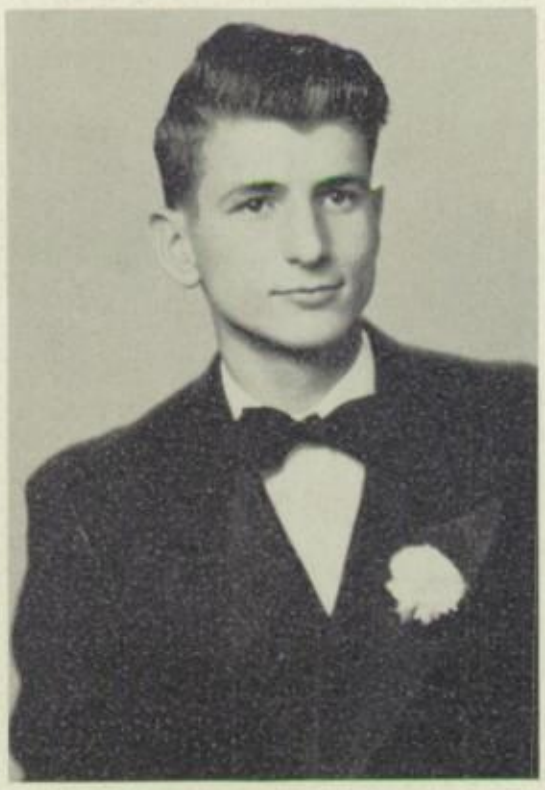

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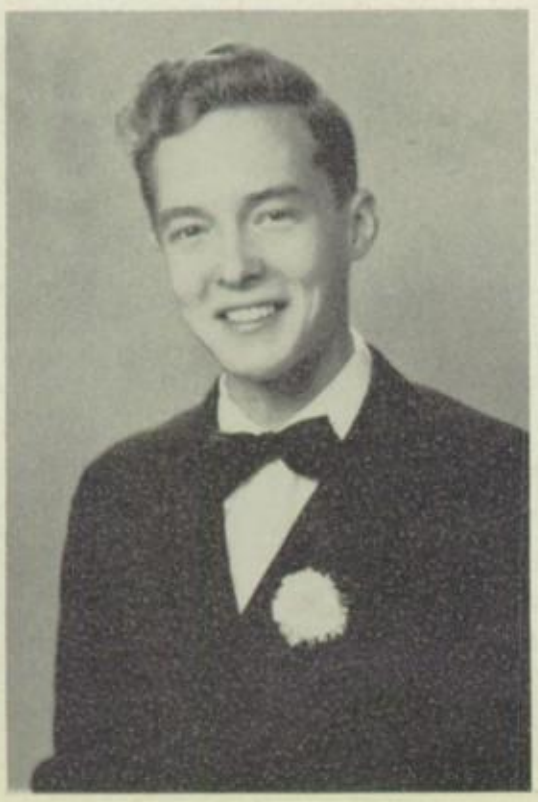

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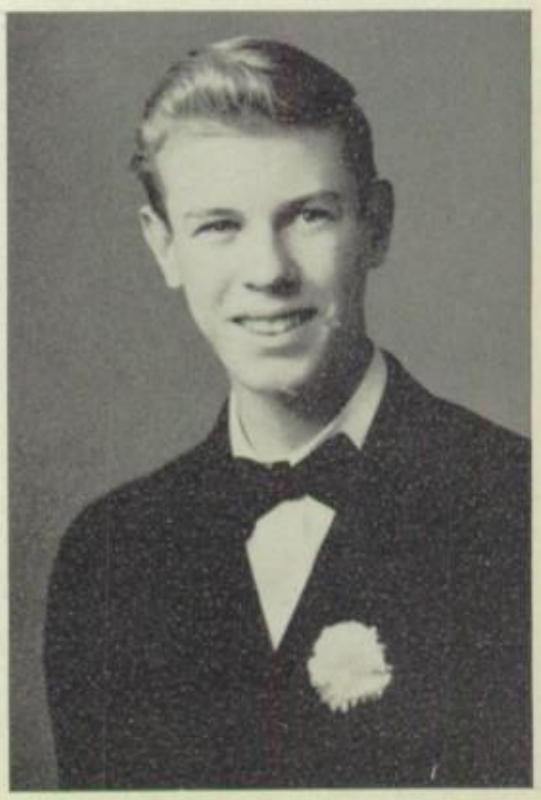

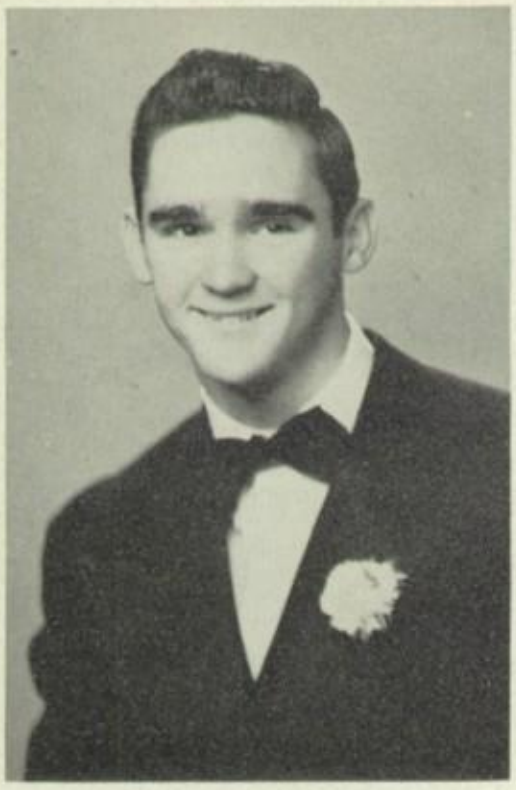

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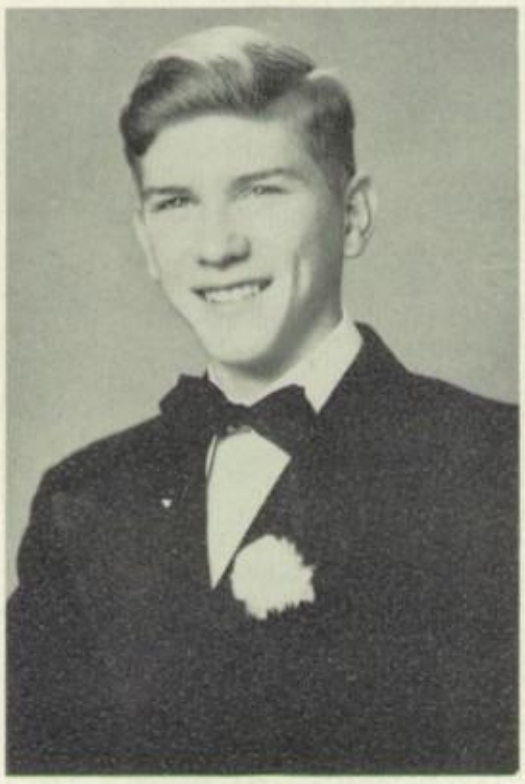

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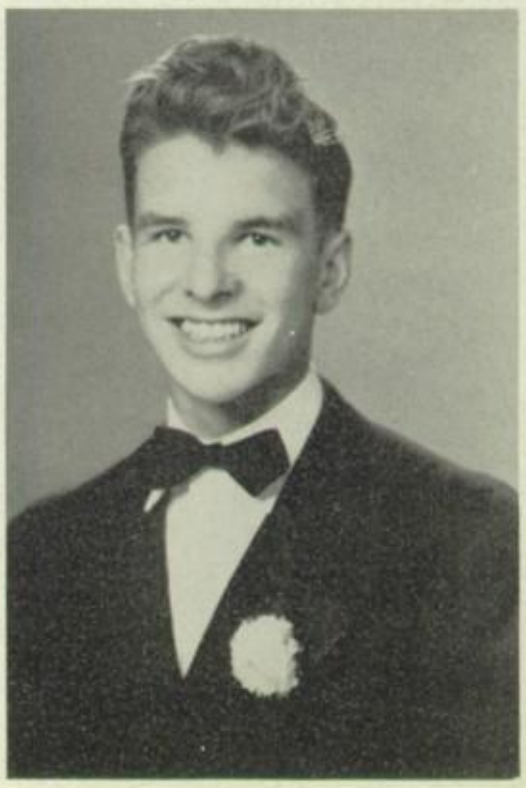

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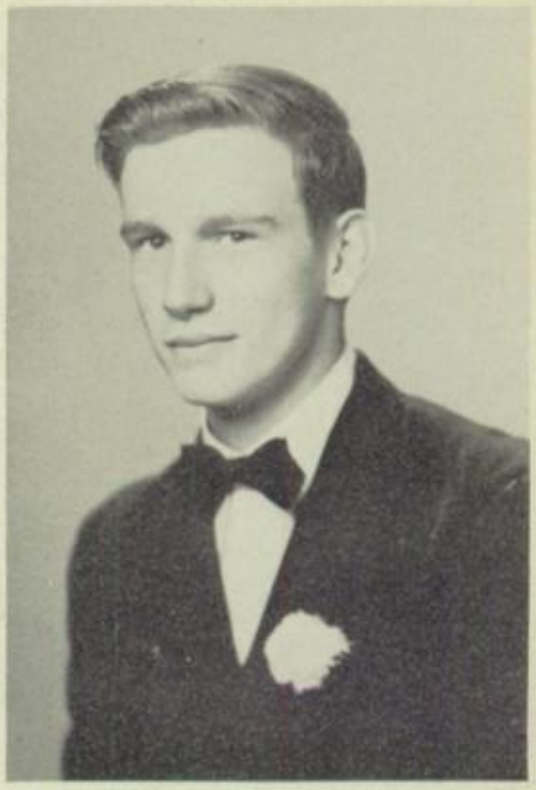

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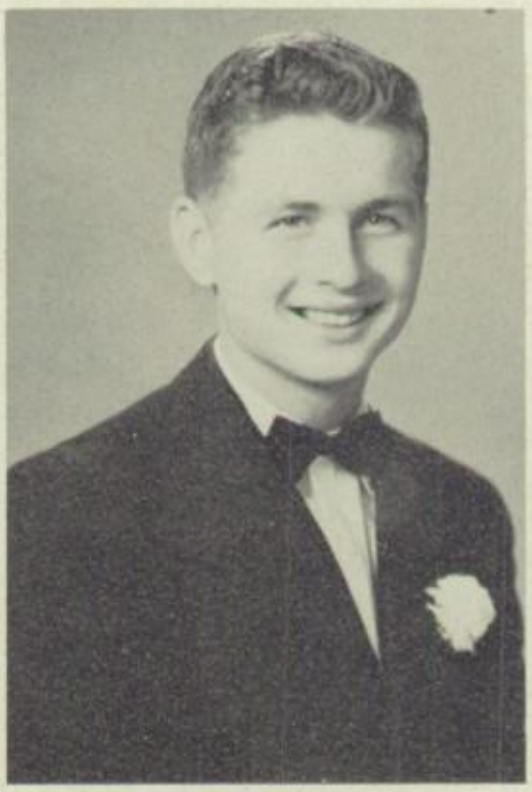

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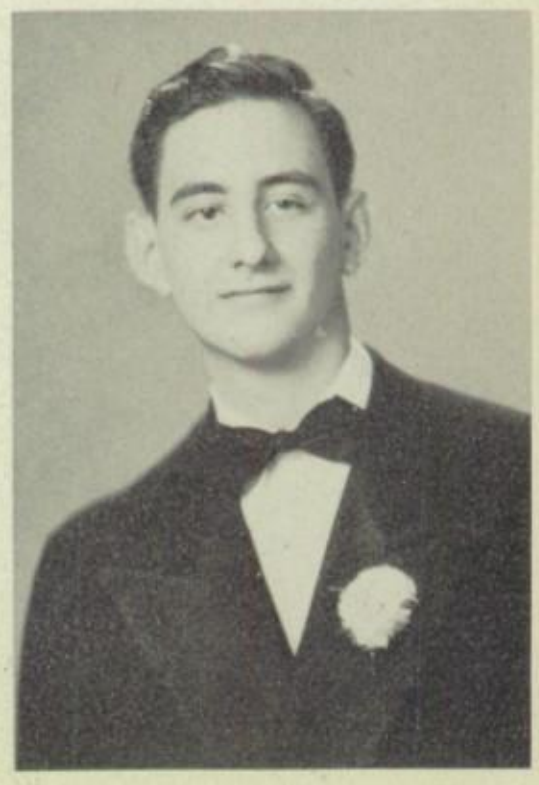

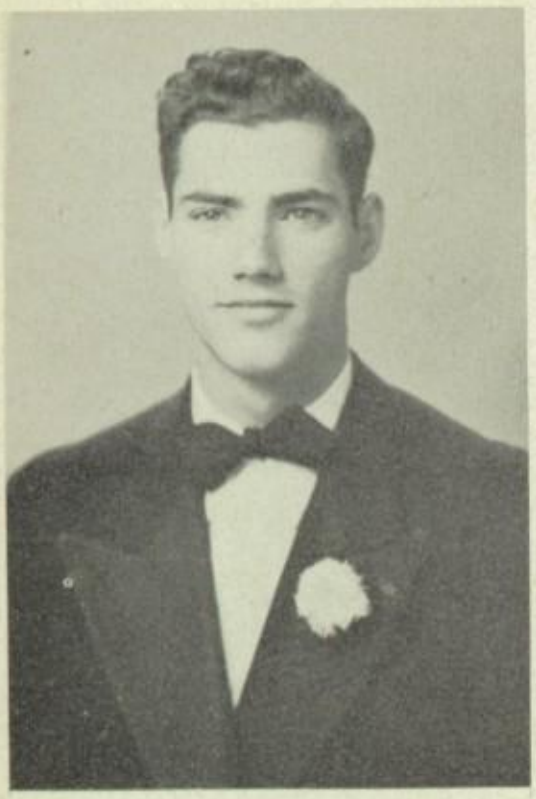

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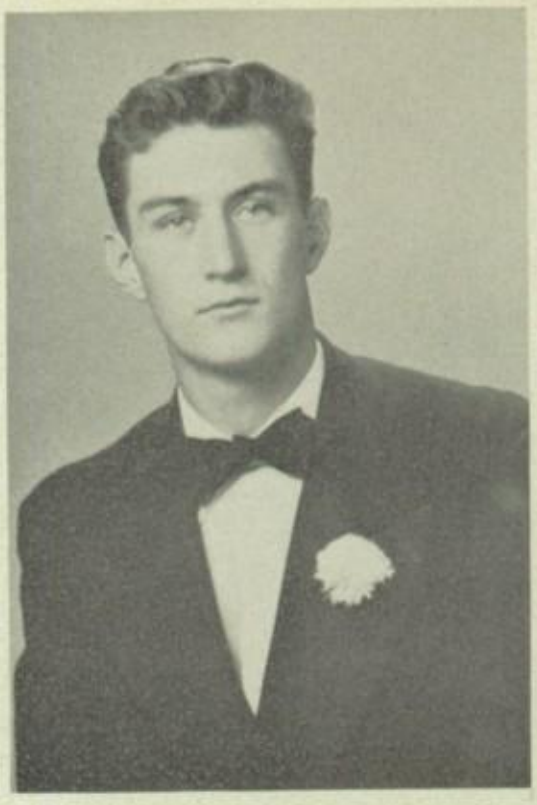

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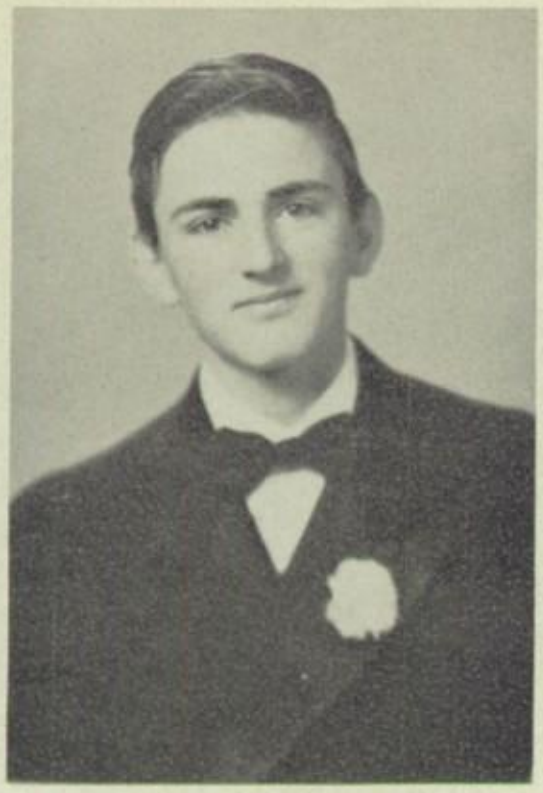

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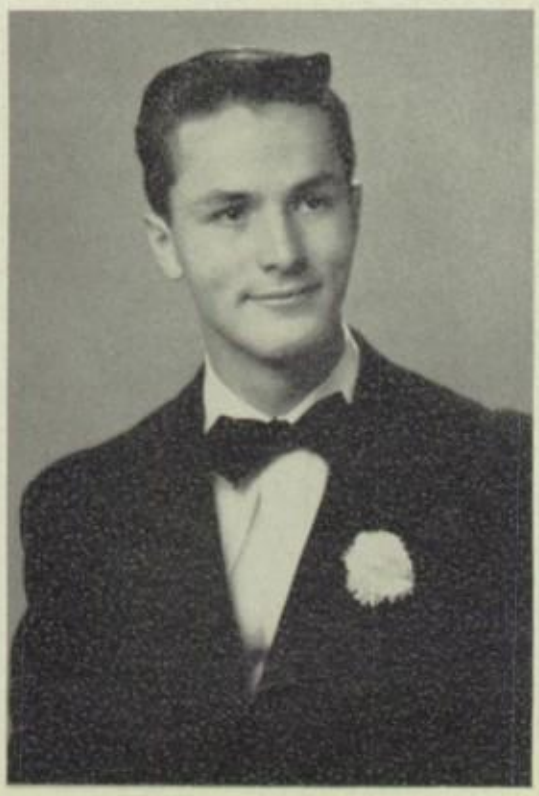

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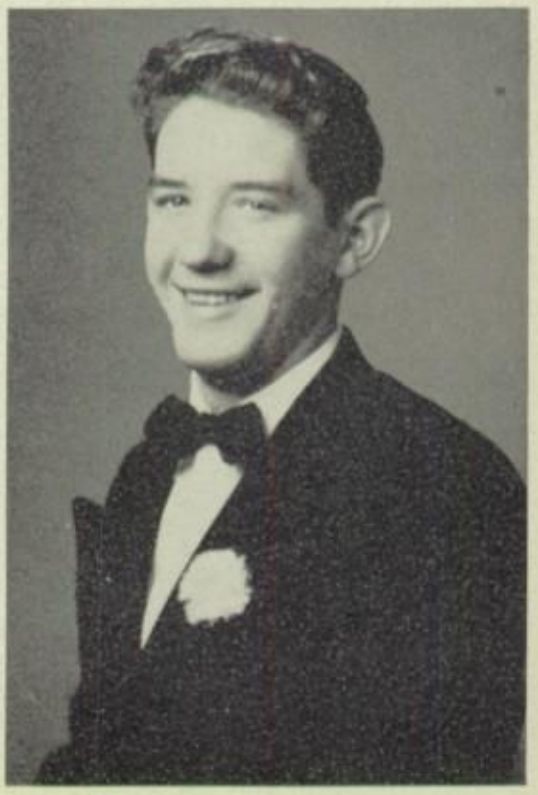

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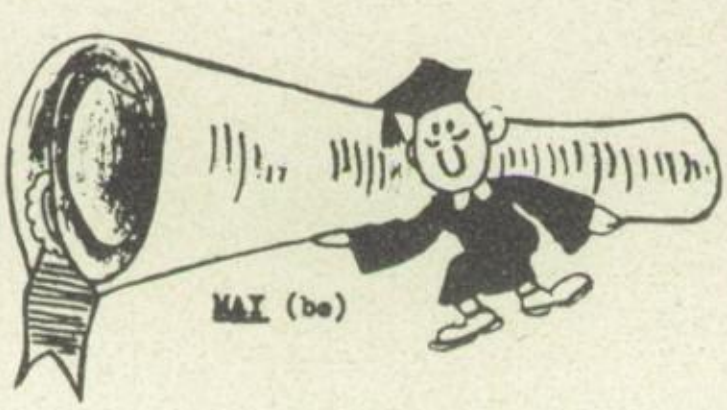

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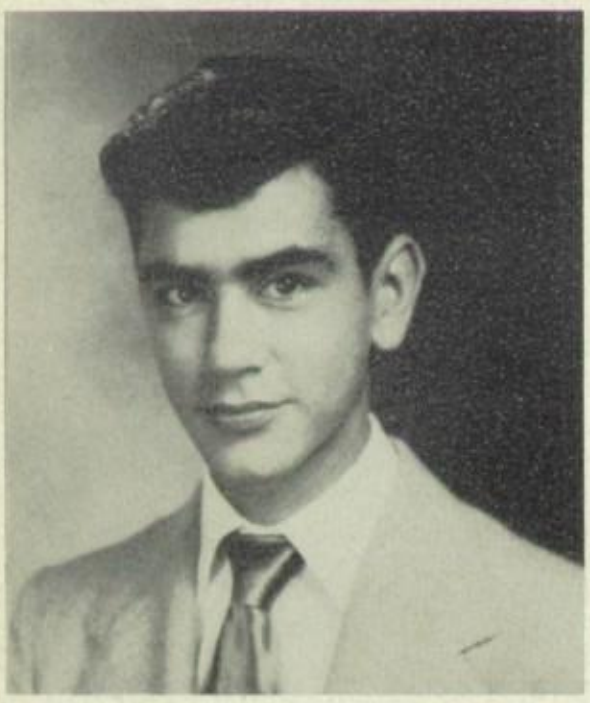

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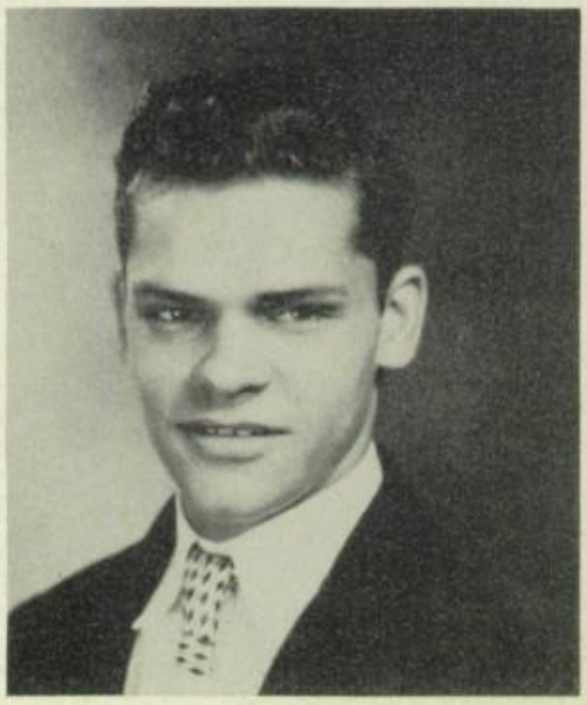

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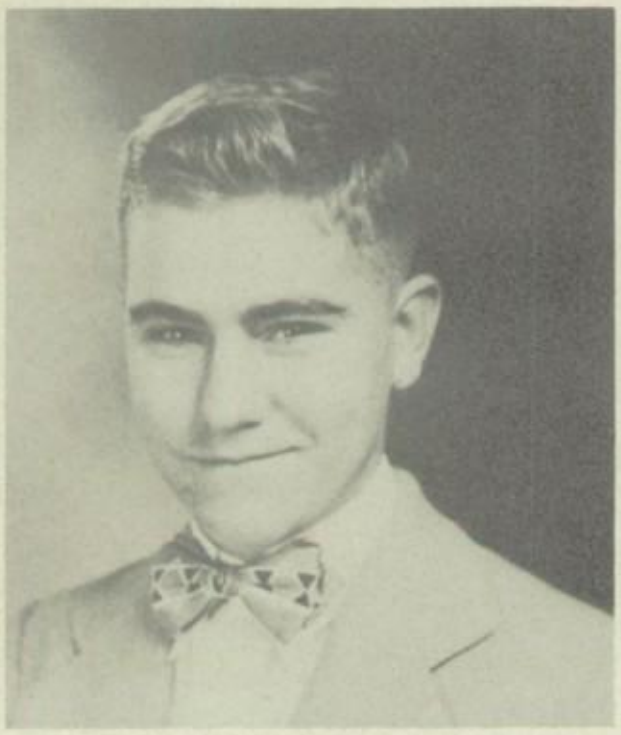

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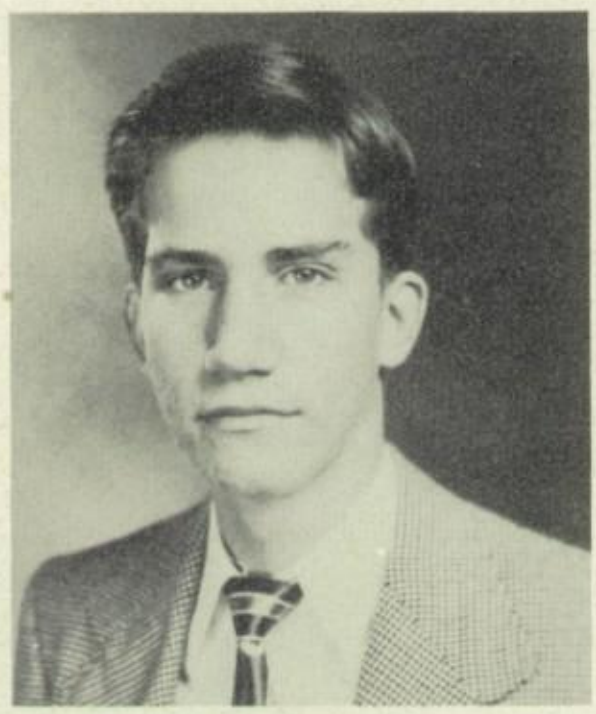

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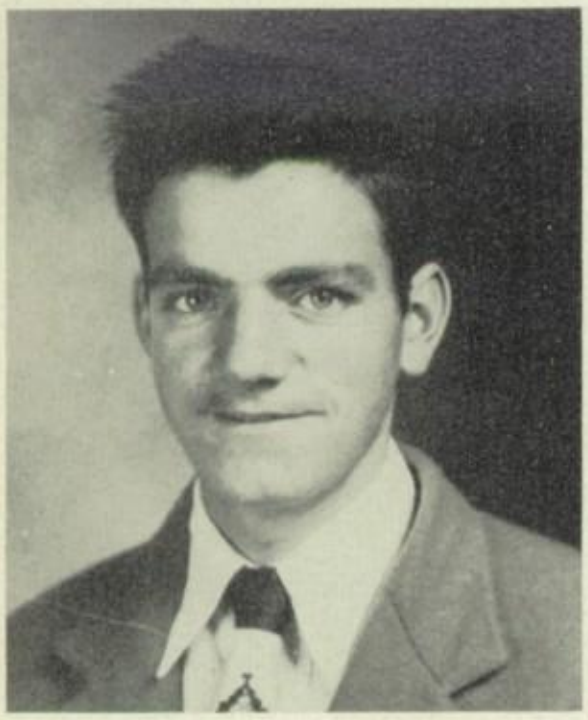

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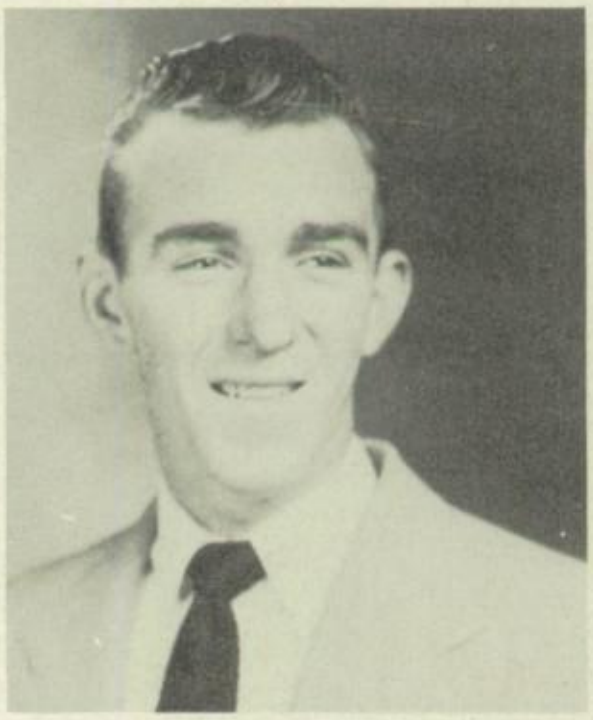

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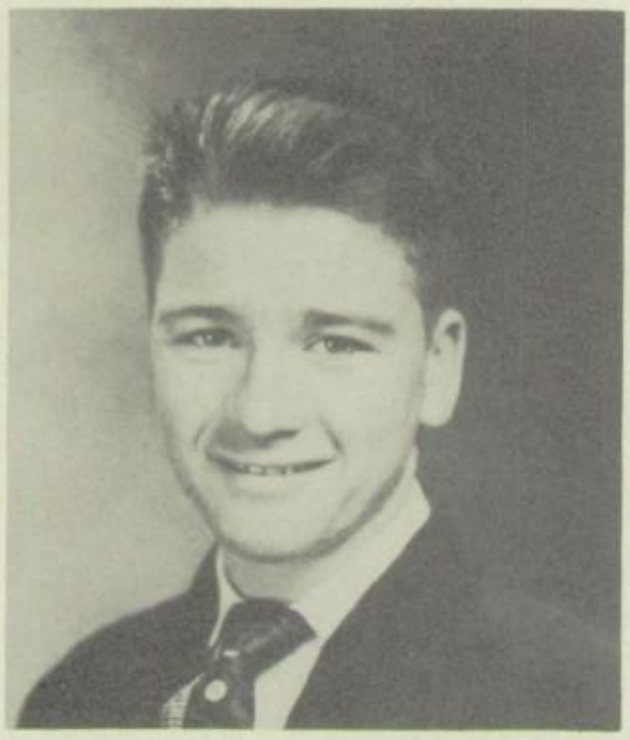

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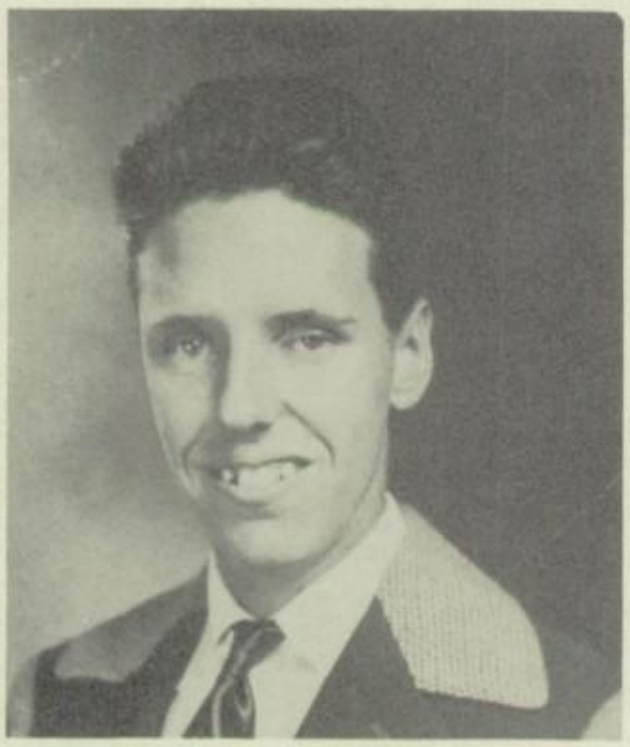

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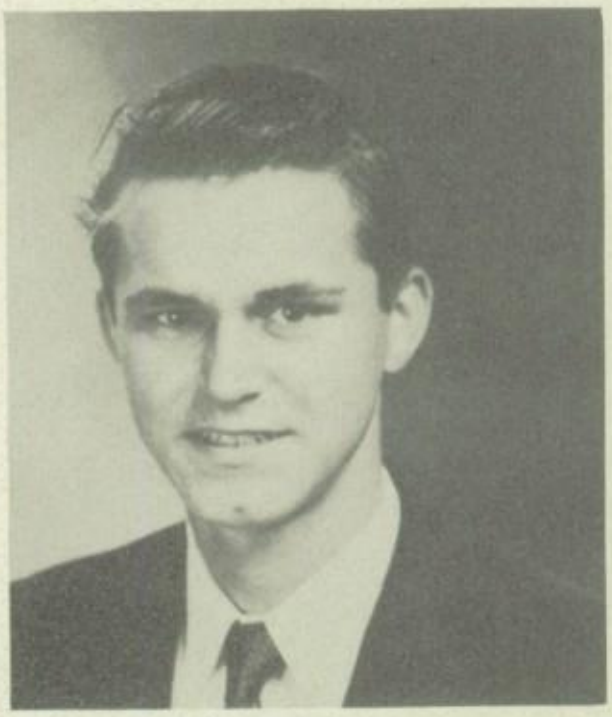

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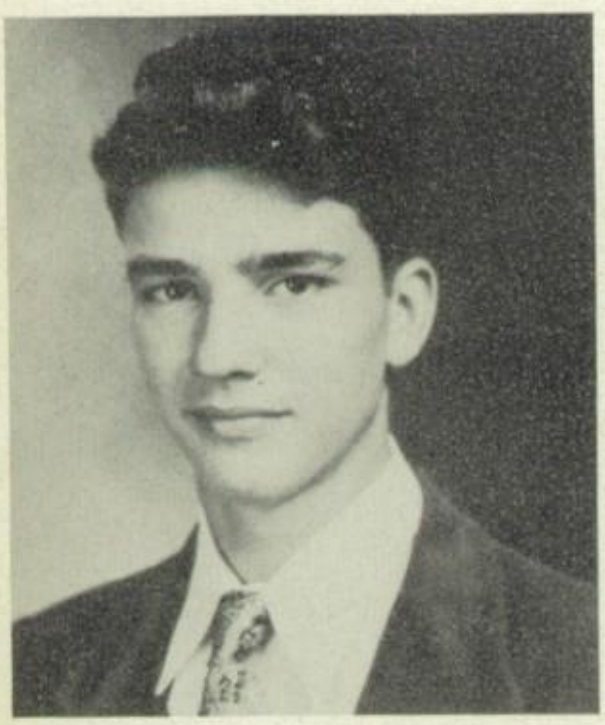

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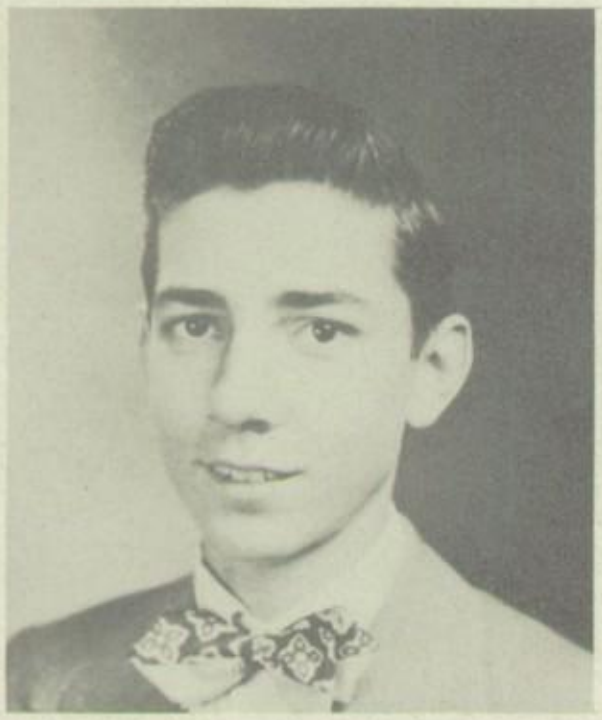

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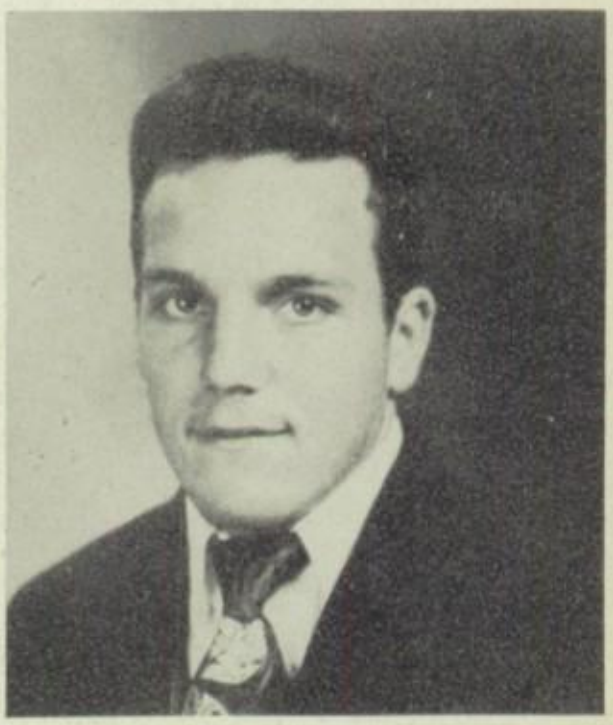

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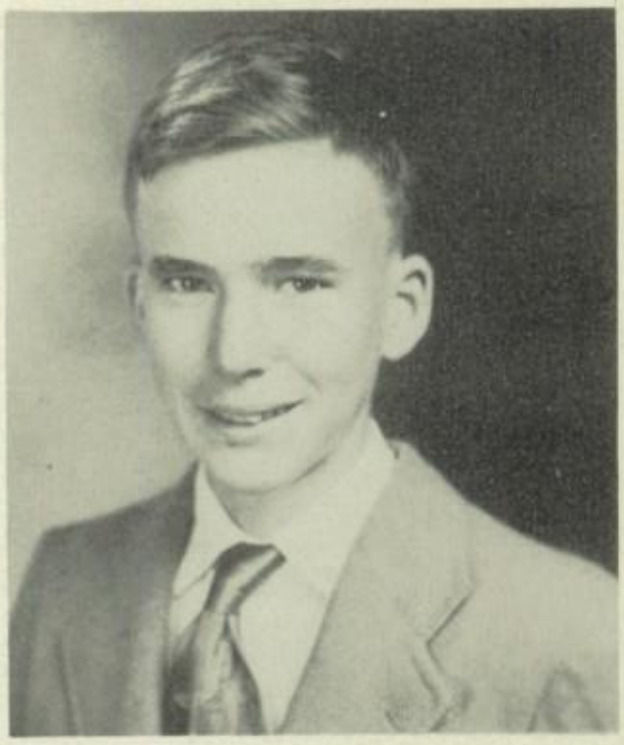

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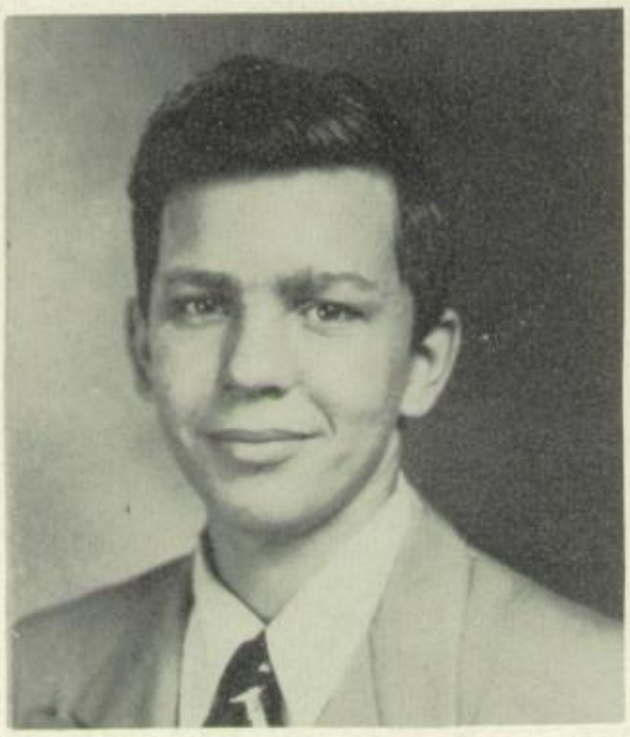

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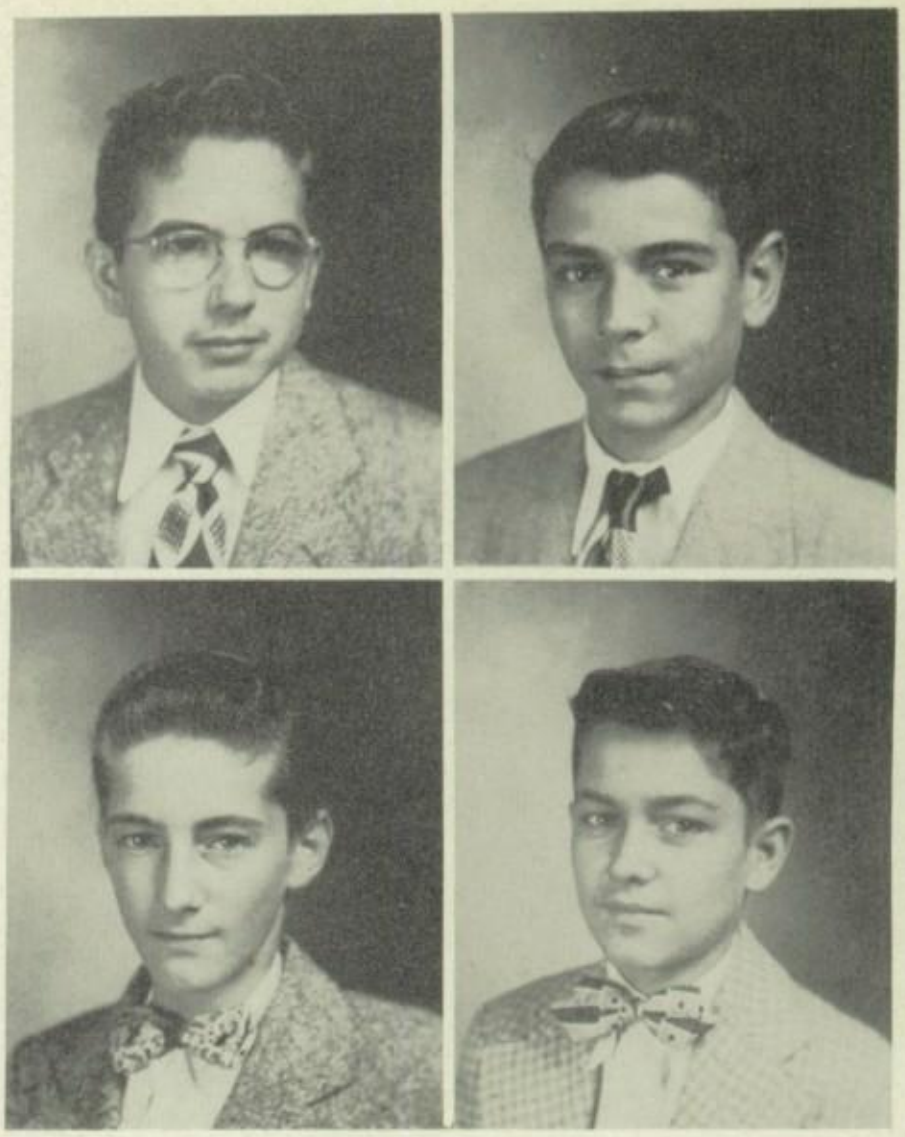

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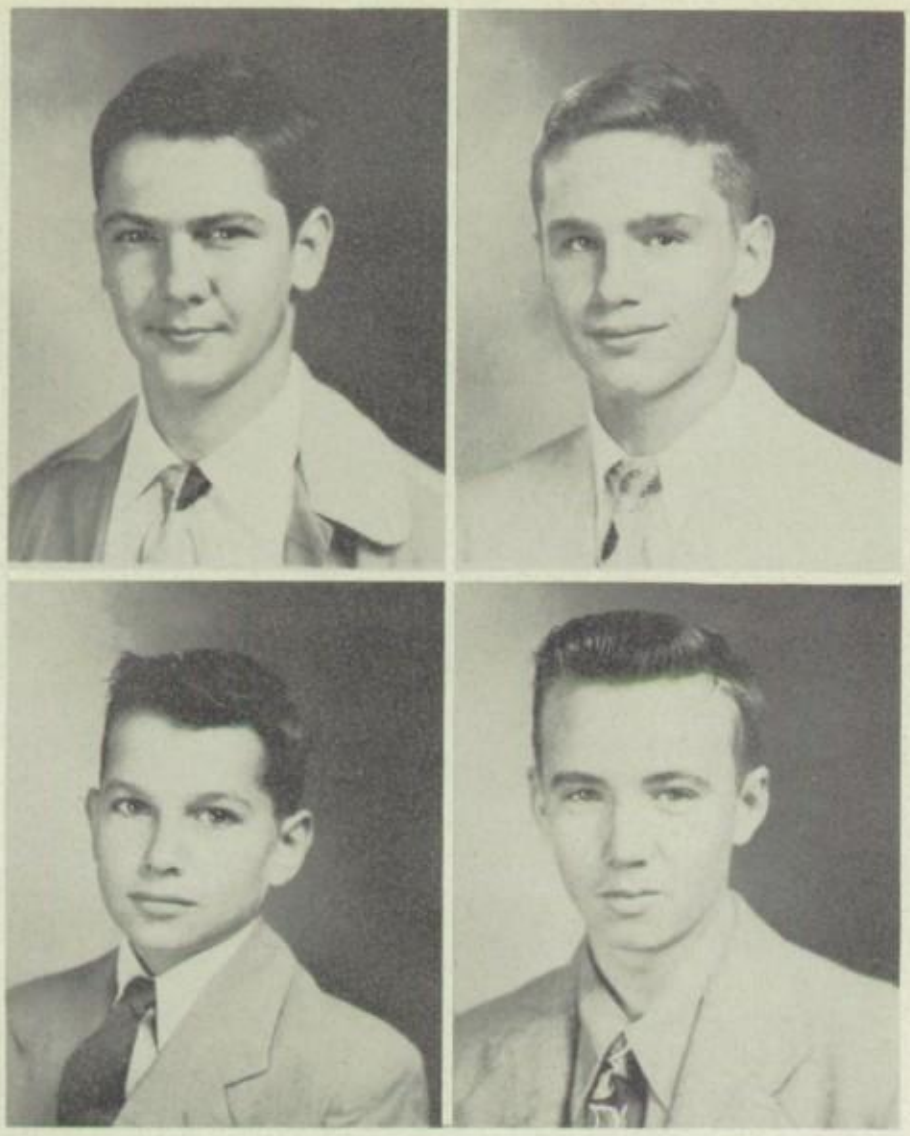

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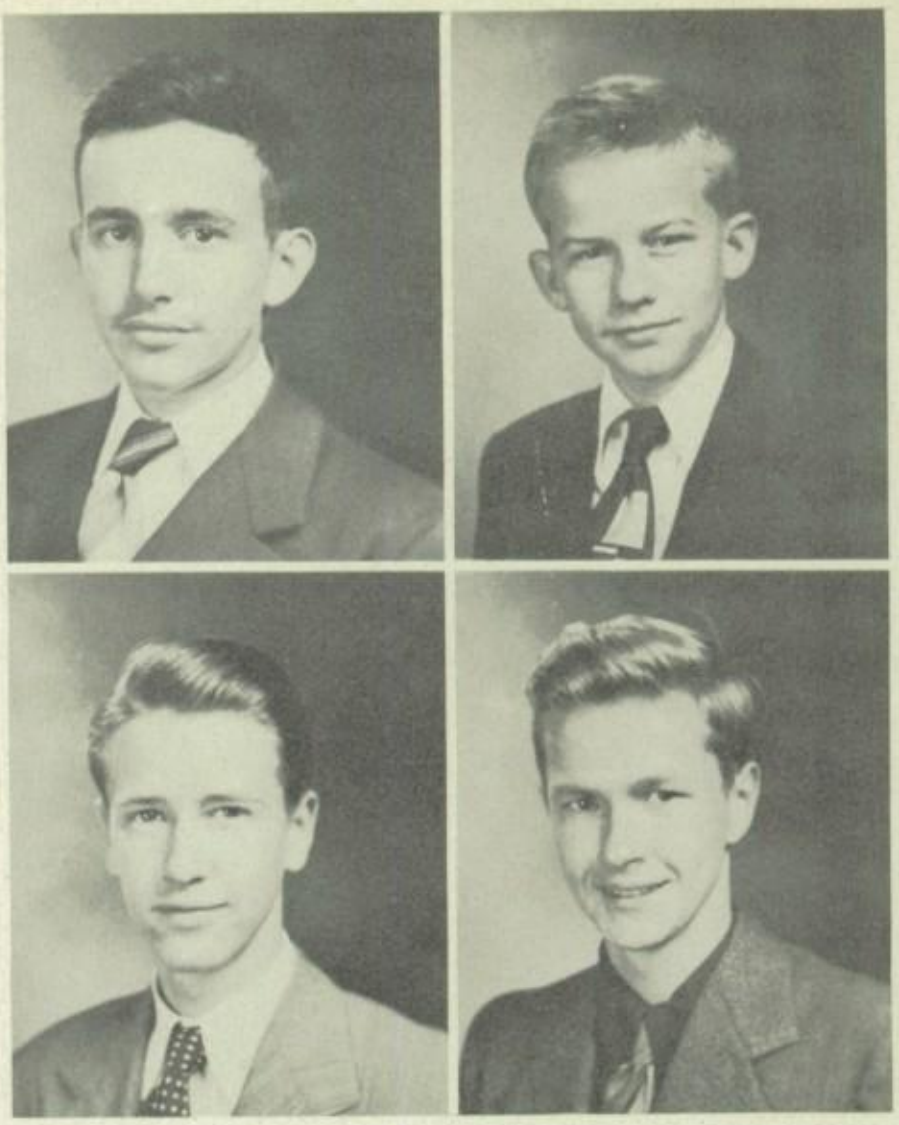

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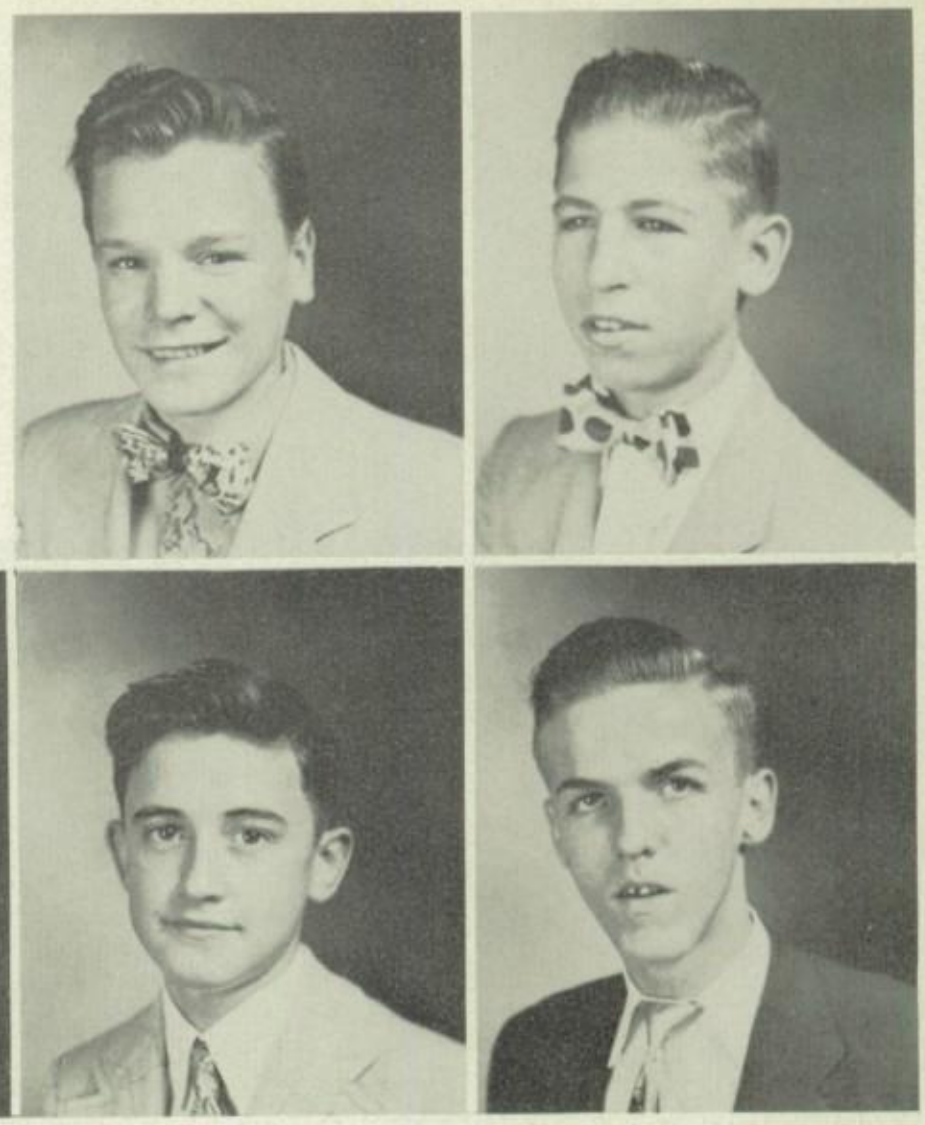

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FRANK WHITE

HENRY WHITE

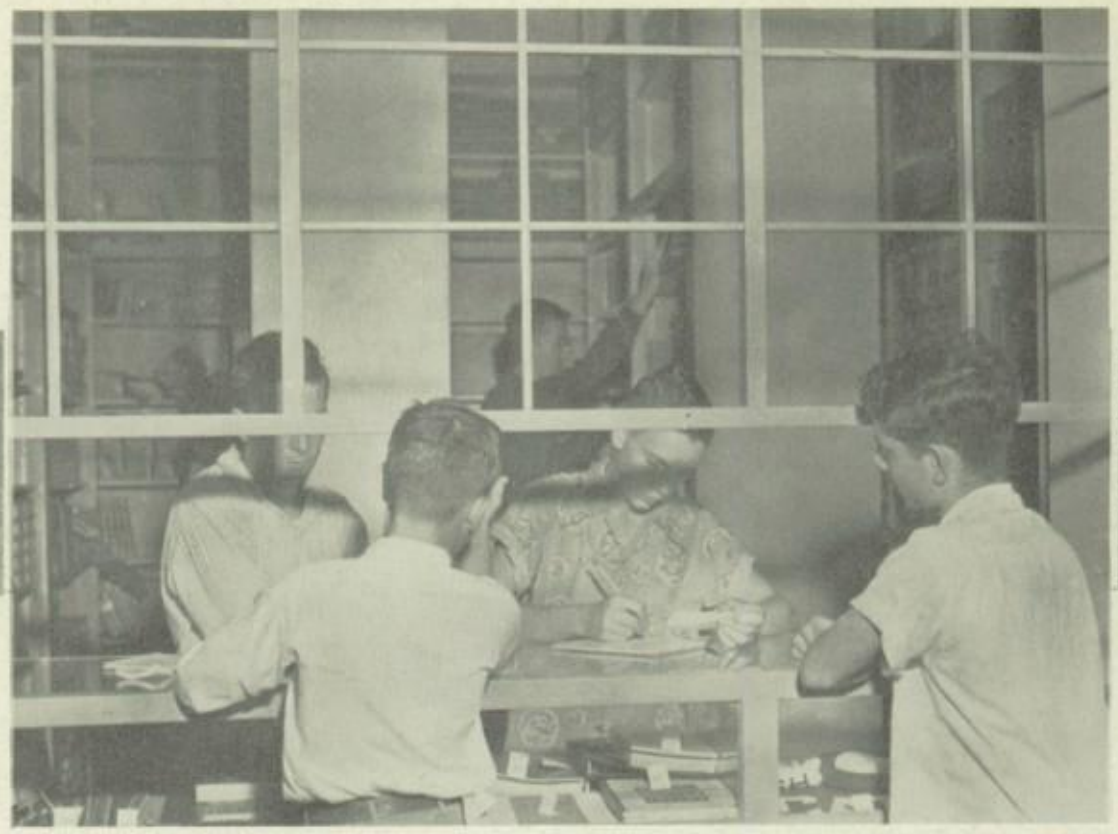
CLIFFORD WICHER

JOE WILLIAMS

ALBERT VESCOVA

Memphis PRESS-SCIMITAR lines up a shot of All-Memphis Bill Shelly. The picture appeared in the PRESS-SCIMITAR in connection with Shelly's being chosen on that paper's All-City basketball team.

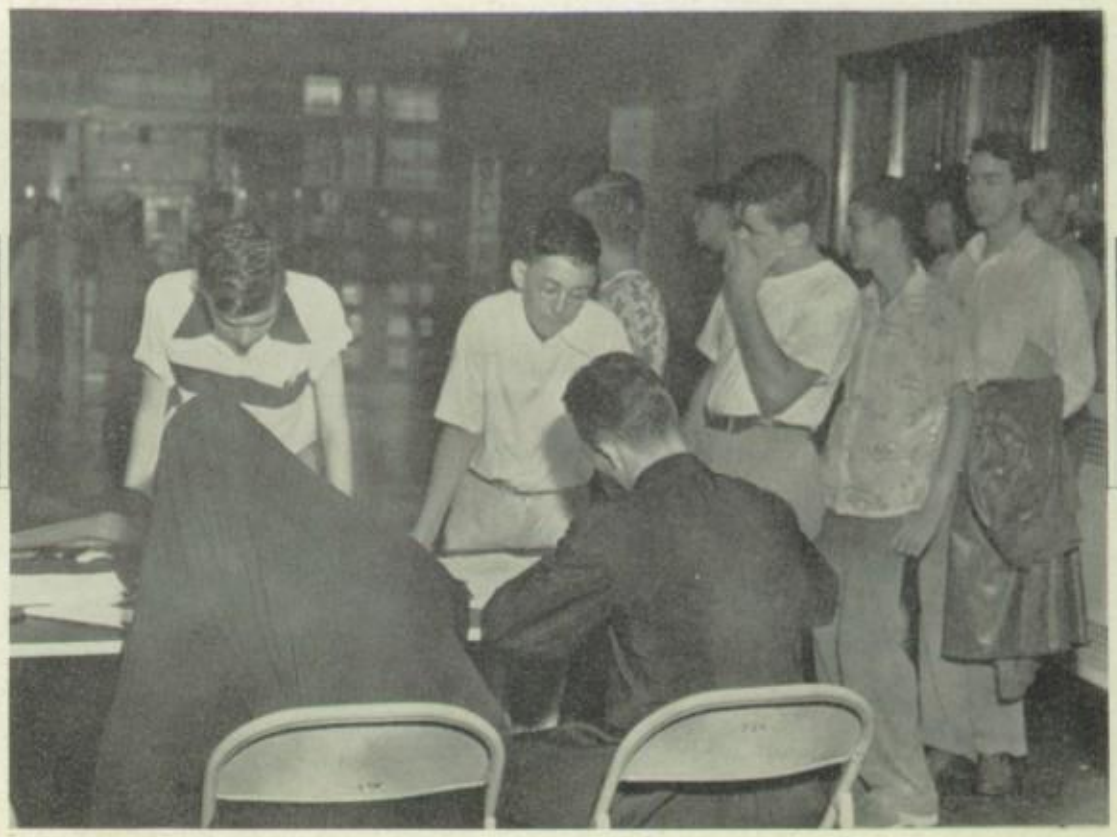
Honors were heaped on one of Catholic High's outstanding basketeers this year when Bill Shelly, Senior forward on the Terrier quintet was chosen on the First Team of the Memphis PRESS-SCIMITAR All-City Basketball Team and was selected on the Second Team of the Memphis COMMERCIAL-APPEAL'S All-City team. Shelly well deserved the honor for, not only was he one of the top scorers on the Prep League, but he also kept the Terriers in the running in many a game throughout the season.



Buying the books

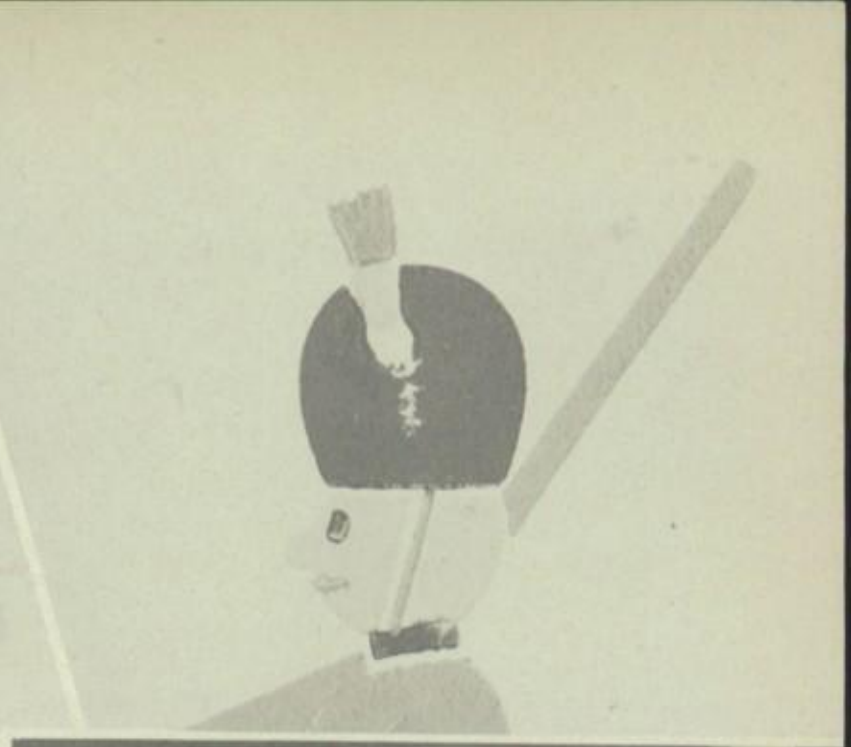
Registration Day

An interview with Mother and Dad.



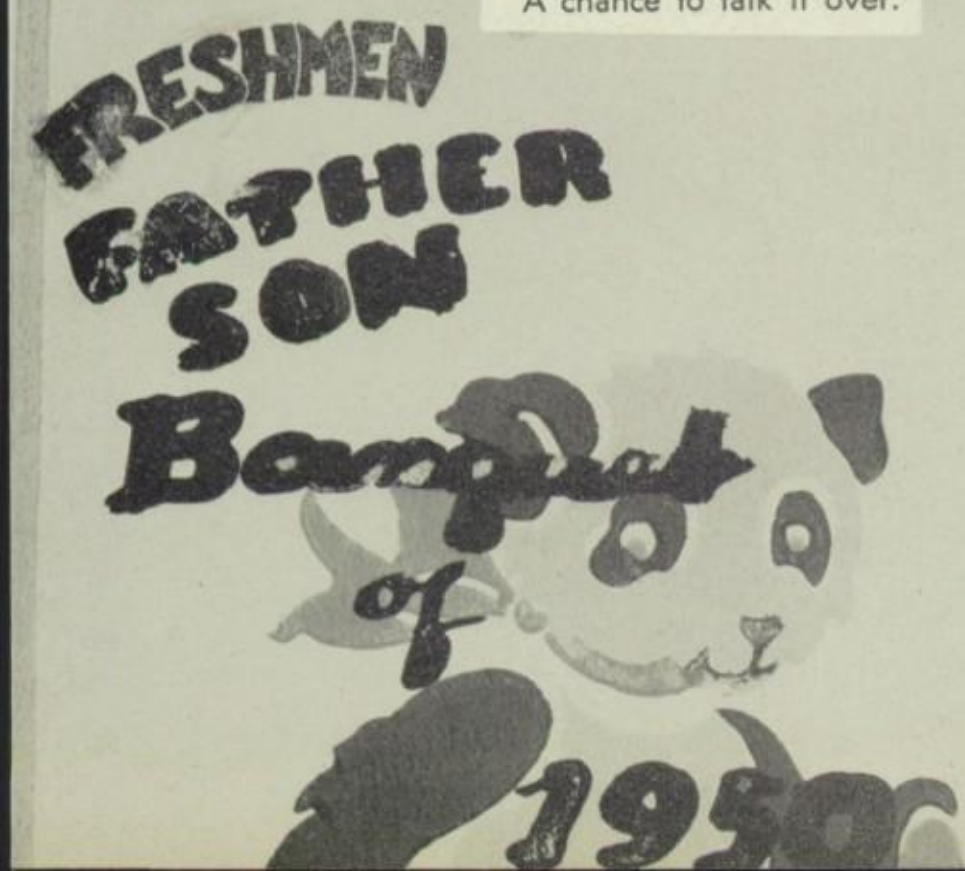
Lined up for their class schedules.

Like Father, Like Son!??



Ma gets a busman's holiday.

A chance to talk it over.



That's my Mom! Mrs. Beverly Wade serves husband and son.

Freshman father and son banquet.

Trichel supervises frosh labor class.

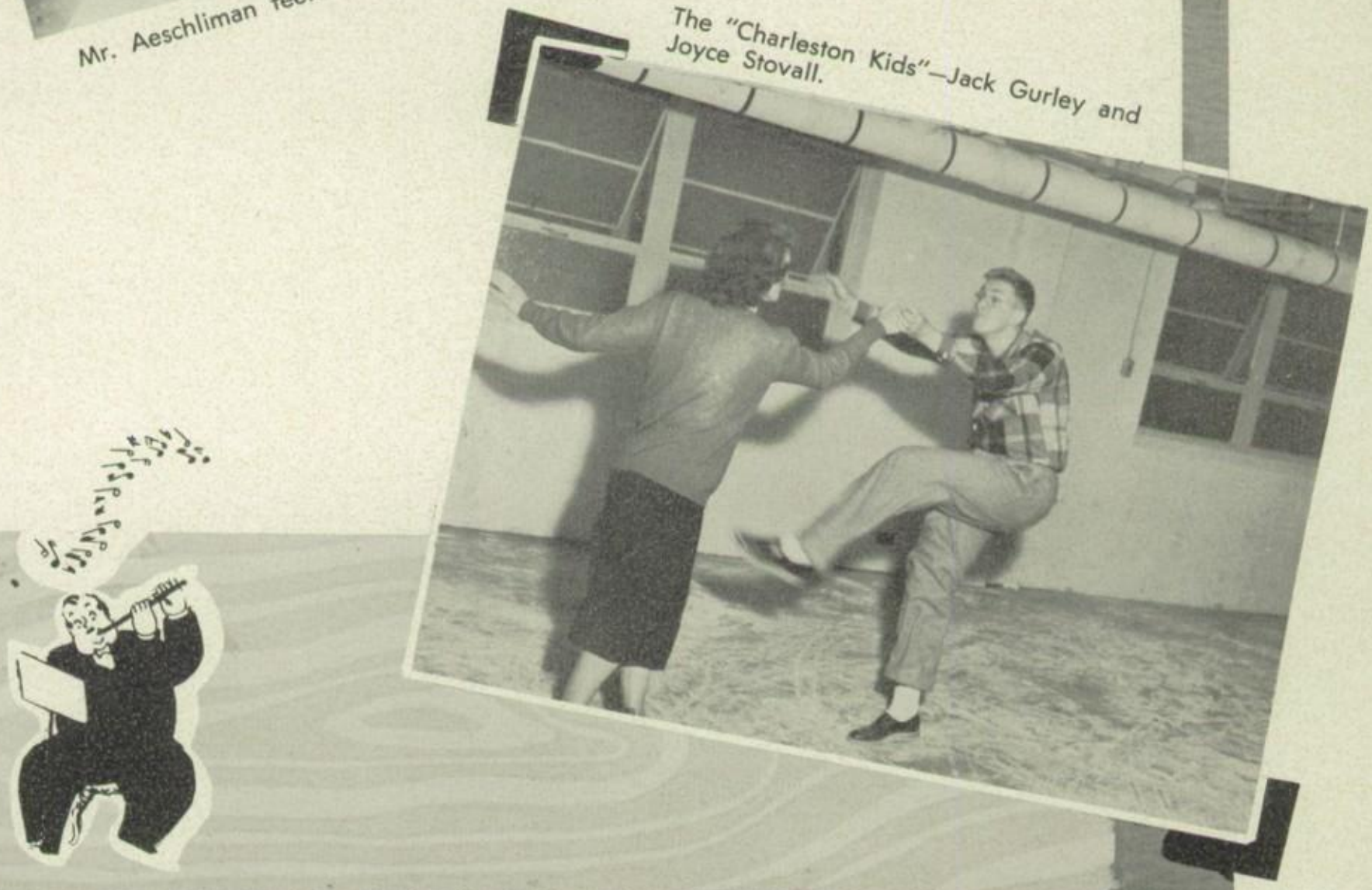
Where in the heck is that food?

Catholic High's "Terrible Trio"—Mr. Bobal, John Burnett, and Albert Vescova.

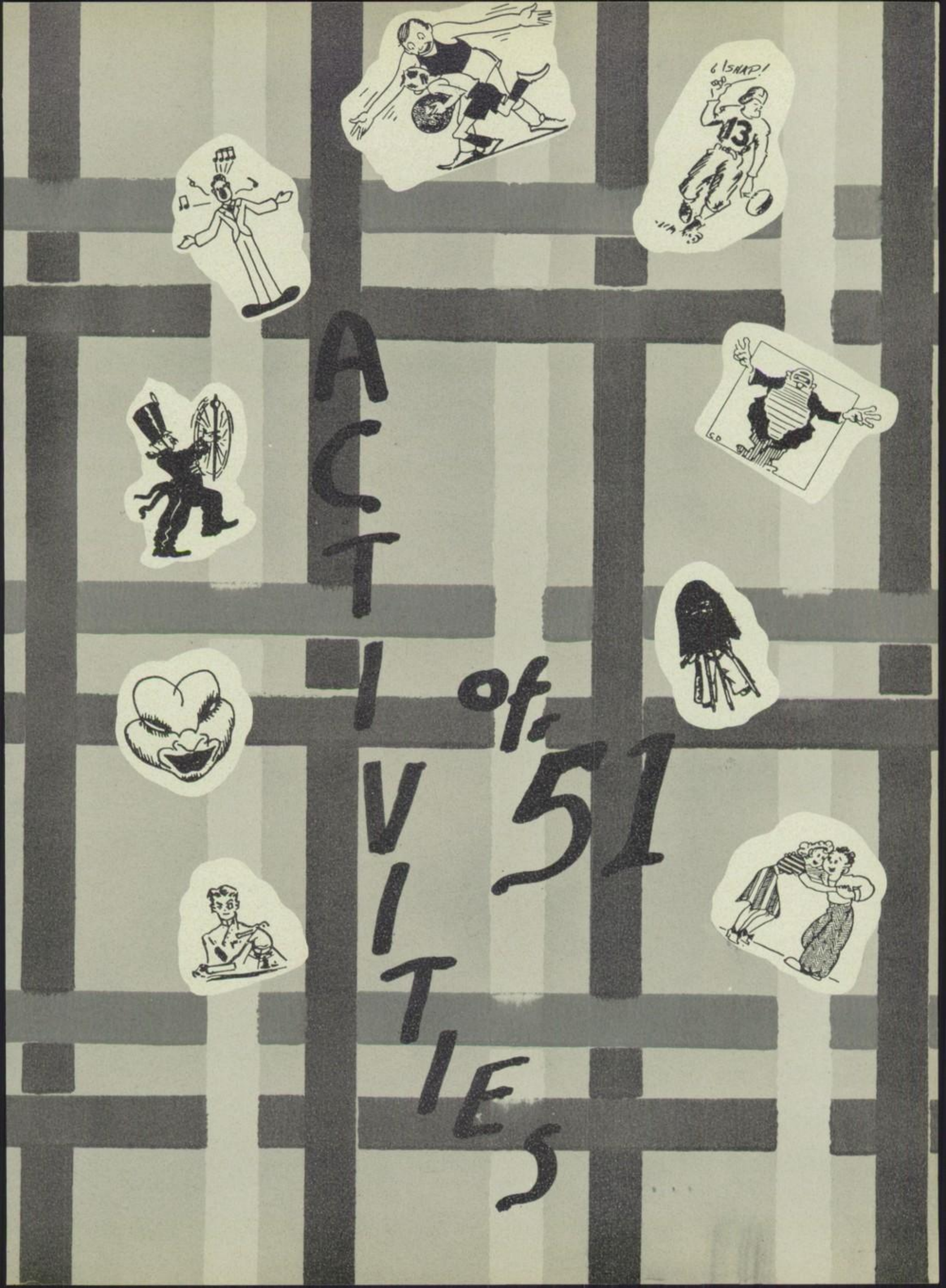
Vescova sees his girl friend.

Strummin' away.

Mr. Aeschliman feels right at home.



The "Charleston Kids"—Jack Gurley and Joyce Stovall.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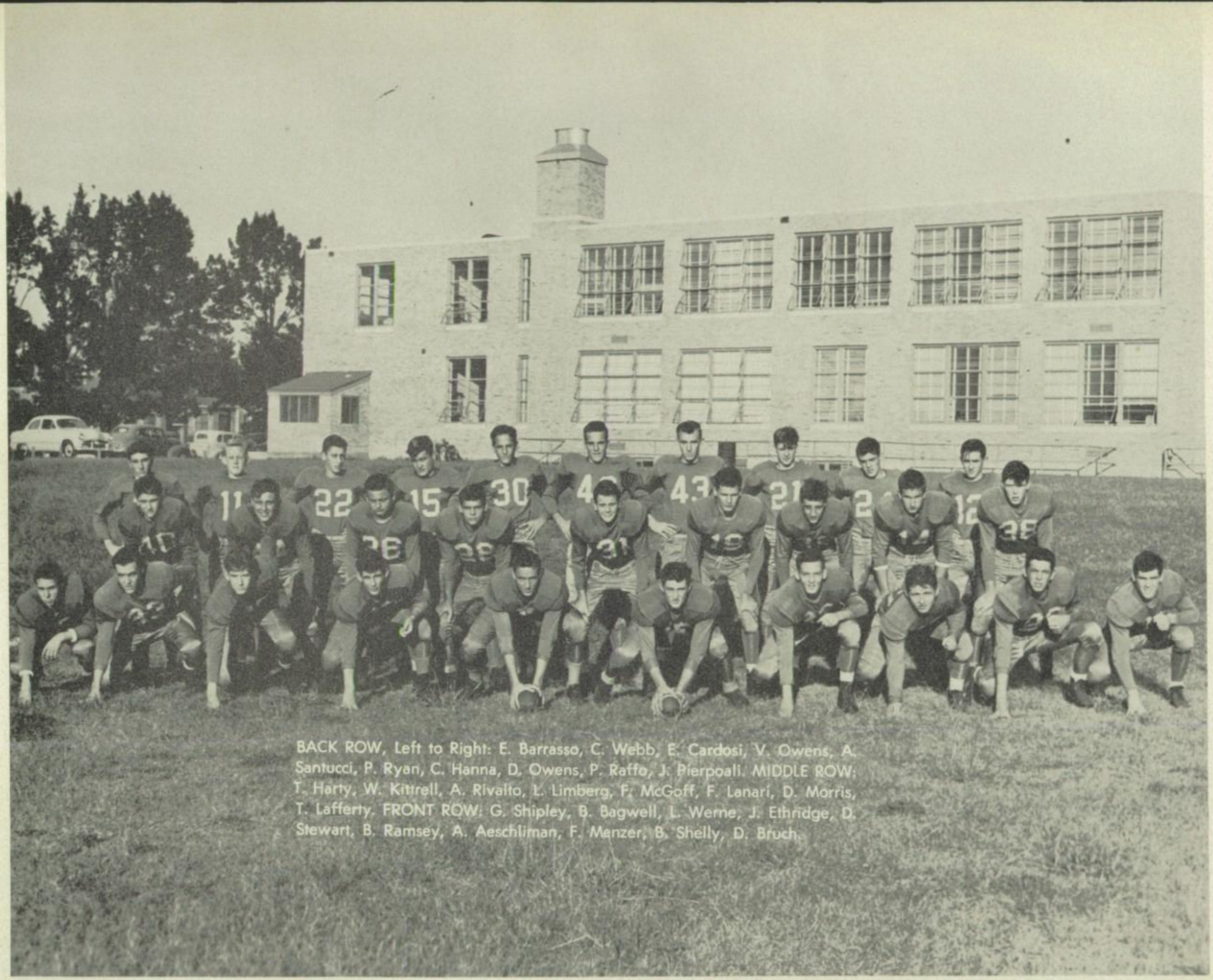
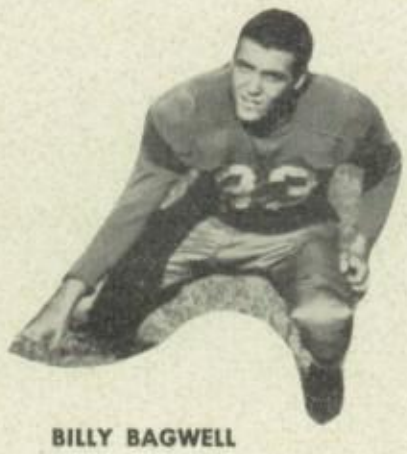


BACK ROW, Left to Right: E. Barrasso, C. Webb, E. Cardosi, V. Owens, A. Santucci, P. Ryan, C. Hanna, D. Owens, P. Raffo, J. Pierpoali. MIDDLE ROW: T. Harty, W. Kittrell, A. Rivalto, L. Limberg, F. McGoff, F. Lanari, D. Morris, T. Lafferty. FRONT ROW: G. Shipley, B. Bagwell, L. Werne, J. Ethridge, D. Stewart, B. Ramsey, A. Aeschliman, F. Menzer, B. Shelly, D. Bruch.

Directing the destinies of the Catholic High Terriers on the gridiron is Coach Latham Graham. Coach Graham is one of the most noted figures in Memphis athletic circles, having performed and coached on local gridirons for many years. The following pages of this section are dedicated to the Coach and his football charges.

LARRY WERNE



BILLY BAGWELL

JAMES ETHRIDGE

Seniors of '51

BILL SHELLY

DONALD STEWART

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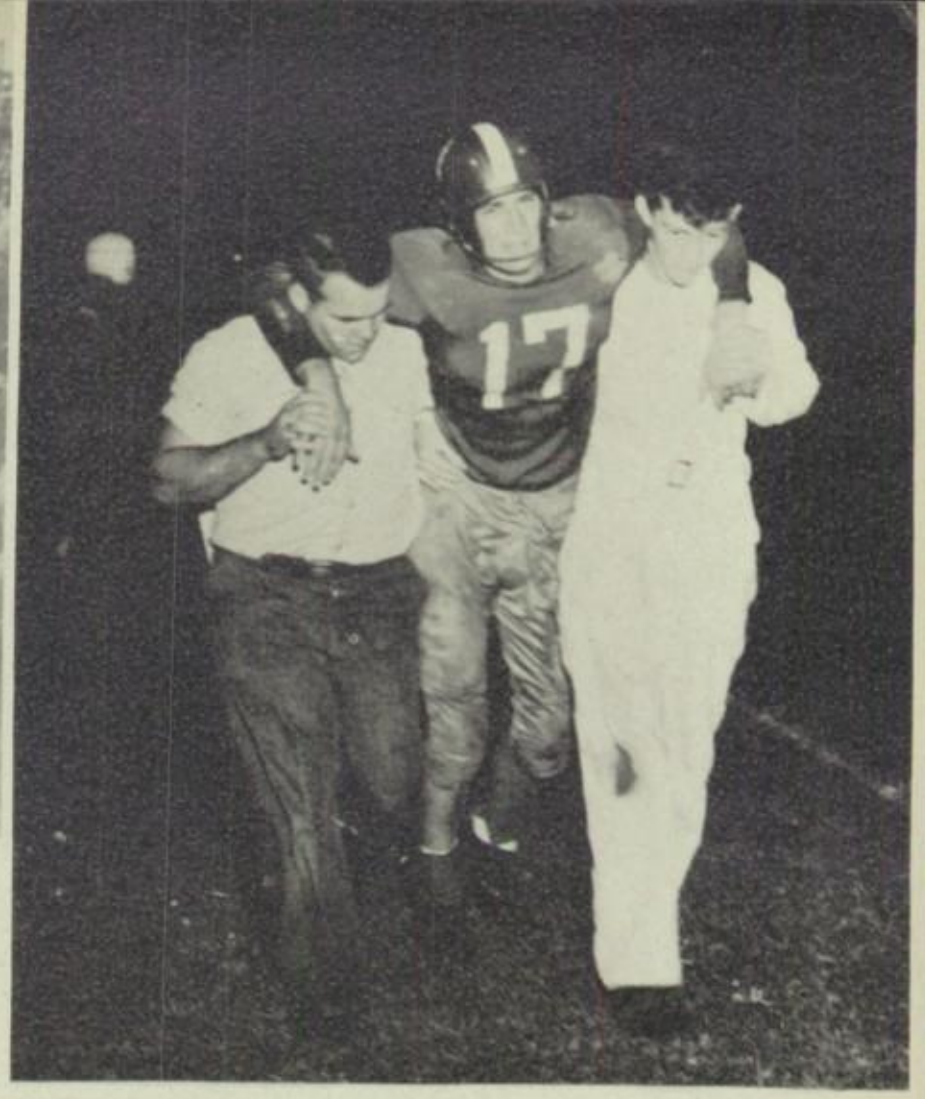
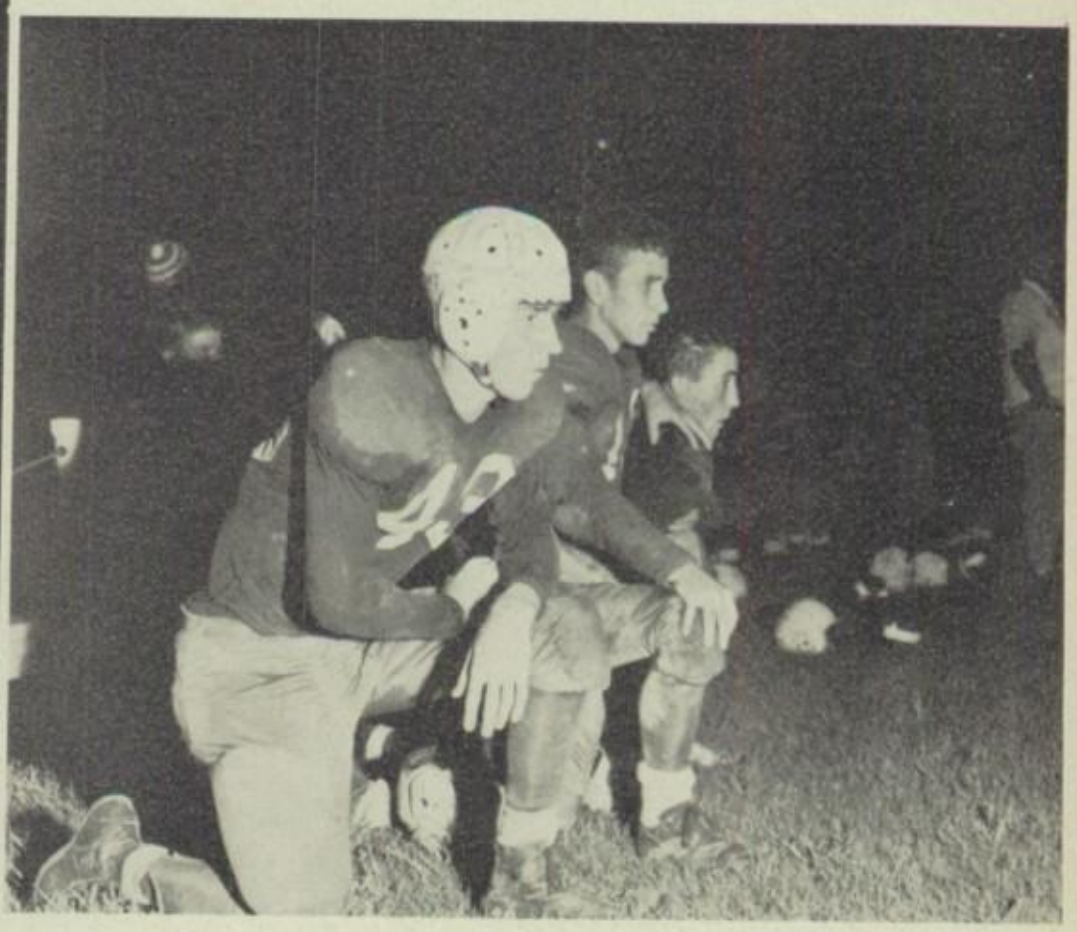
BYRON RAMSEY, DAN BRUCH, AMI AESCHLIMAN

GILBERT SHIPLEY





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FRESHMAN SQUAD: Front row, left to right, Smith, Locastro, Henderson, Vescova, F. White, Pendergrast, Cardosi, George, and H. White. Back row, Easterling, Williams, Donahue, Doyle, Hough, Tilton, Burnett, and LoBianco.

The "Baby Terriers" didn't exactly live up to the name this year for they proved to be a rugged set of ball players during the Junior High Football League play. Under Coach Phil Cooper, who himself is a Freshman Faculty member, the team showed great possibilities of developing into a potent force as Varsity members. This year's Freshman squad was outstanding in the fact that it was possibly the heaviest to play at Catholic High.

COACH PHILIP COOPER

Father Paul W. Clunan, former Athletic Director of Catholic High and one of Memphis' most noted sporting figures, was guest speaker at the banquet.

Getting down to the business at hand . . . filet mignon!

Former Catholic High grid great, Joe Signaigo now with the New York Yanks Pro-Football Team, was among those present.

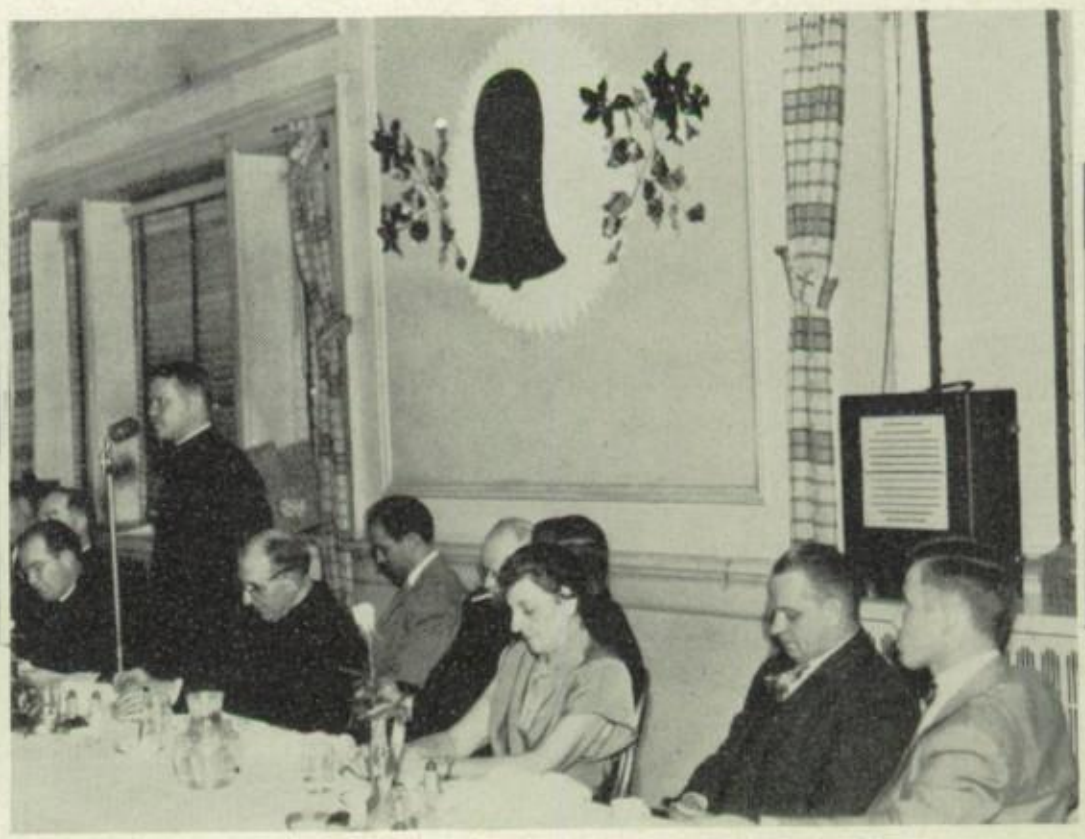
Cheerleader Captains Trichel and Rumaggi receive their just rewards from Megaphone Moderator Father Morgan.

Catholic High's faithful friend Msgr. Kemphues is acknowledged by M. C. George Mooney.

Climax of the Football Season each year is the Banquet honoring all those who have served well during the season. Freshman and Varsity Footballers and Cheerleaders receive their rewards and an especial award is made to the person contributing most to the school during the season. This year, Dr. Breen Bland, team physician, was accorded the honor for his untiring efforts with the team. Father Paul W. Clunan, former Athletic Director at Catholic High and present pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, Maryville, Tenn., was principal speaker with George Mooney of WHHM acting as Master of Ceremonies.

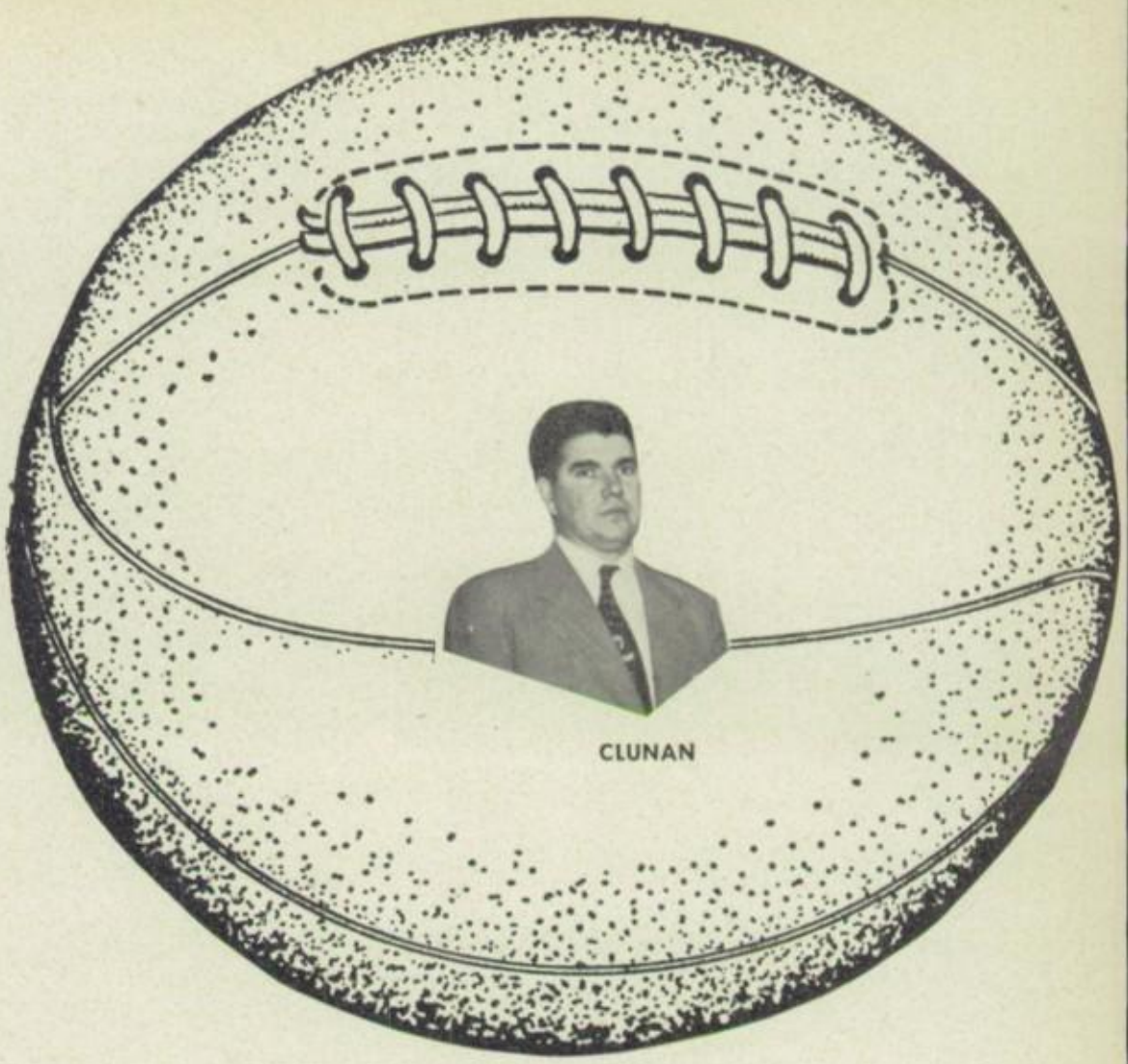
Team Physician, Dr. Breen Bland, is honored for his faithful service by Assistant Athletic Director Father Morris.

Athletic Director Father Driscoll has evidently hit an impressive note, judging from the bowed heads at the speakers table.



Although not a championship team this year, the Terriers were able to contribute to some of the most outstanding Memphis Prep League basketball games this year. Highlight of the season came with the naming of Forward Bill Shelly to the Memphis PRESS-SCIMITAR All-City basketball team and the COMMERCIAL-APPEAL second team. Shelly consistently kept Catholic in every game and managed to maintain a good standing in the scoring race.

The Varsity was handled by Asst. Coach Charlie Clunan.



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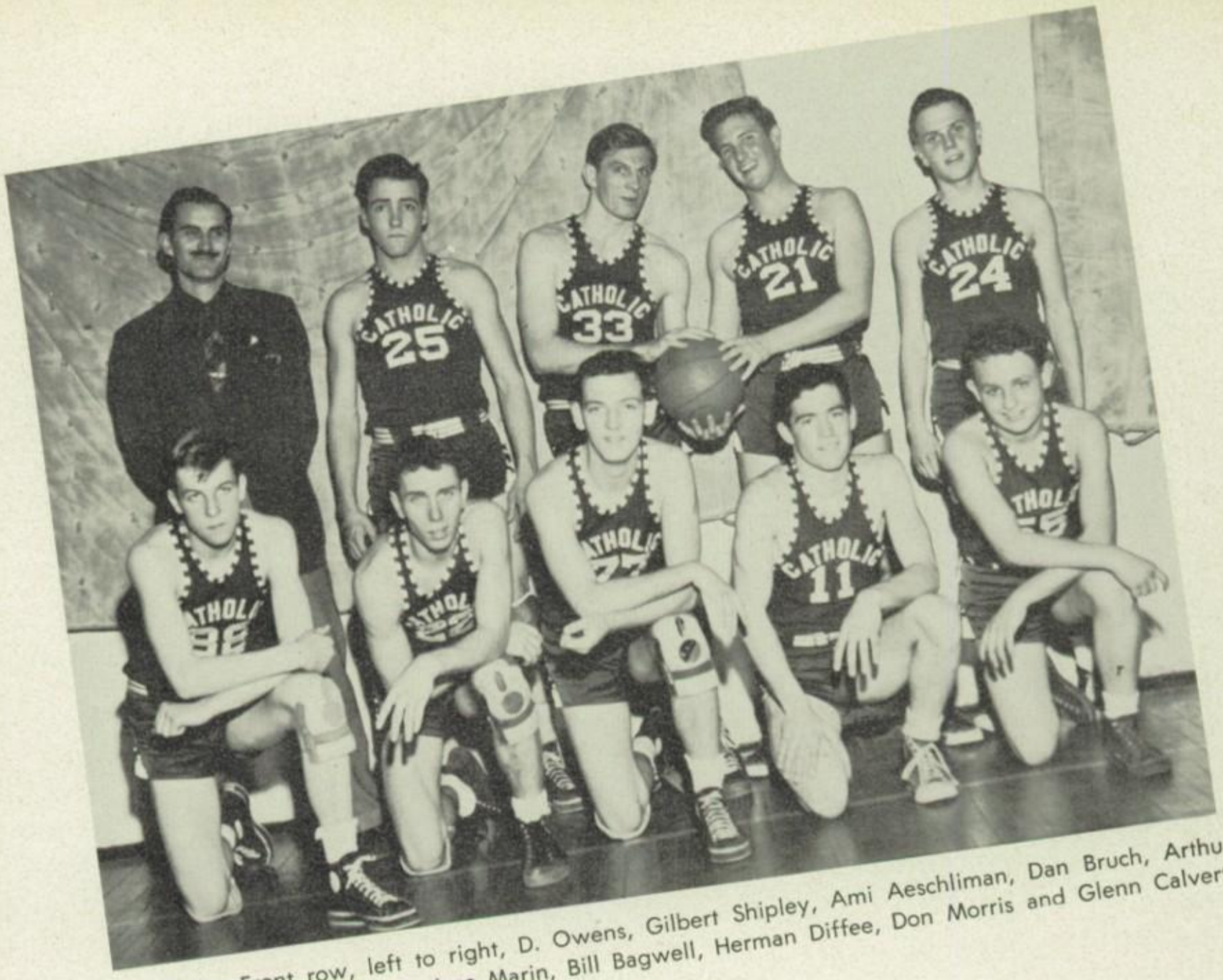
The Catholic High Varsity. Front row, left to right: Coach Clunan, Schmidt, Kurrus, Shelly and Lafferty. Moore, Owens, D., Raffo and Diffee. Back row:

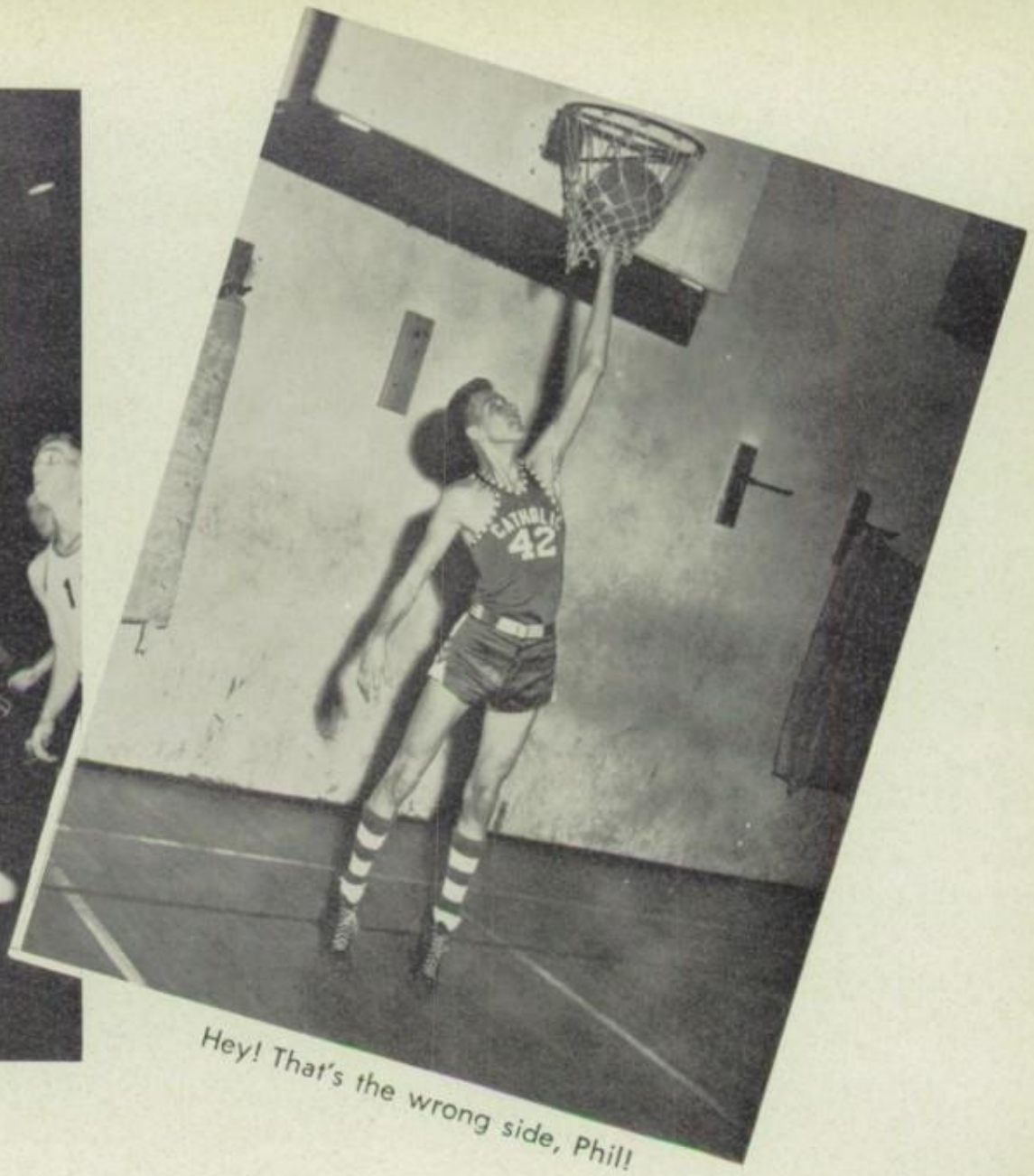


"B" Team—Front row, left to right, D. Owens, Gilbert Shipley, Ami Aeschliman, Dan Bruch, Arthur Rivalto. Second row, Coach Jose Marin, Bill Bagwell, Herman Diffee, Don Morris and Glenn Calvert.

Senor Jose Marin, formerly one of the outstanding basketball players in Spain, brought his ideas to Catholic High from Valencia and everyone has conceded that they are pretty good. Taking a squad of "green" men, Marin developed them into a group of outstanding players. Many of his men were lost to him at various times during the season due to the fact that they were too good, for when they had developed sufficiently they moved up to the Varsity. Nevertheless, his squad boasted a .750 average for the season.

COACH JOSE MARIN

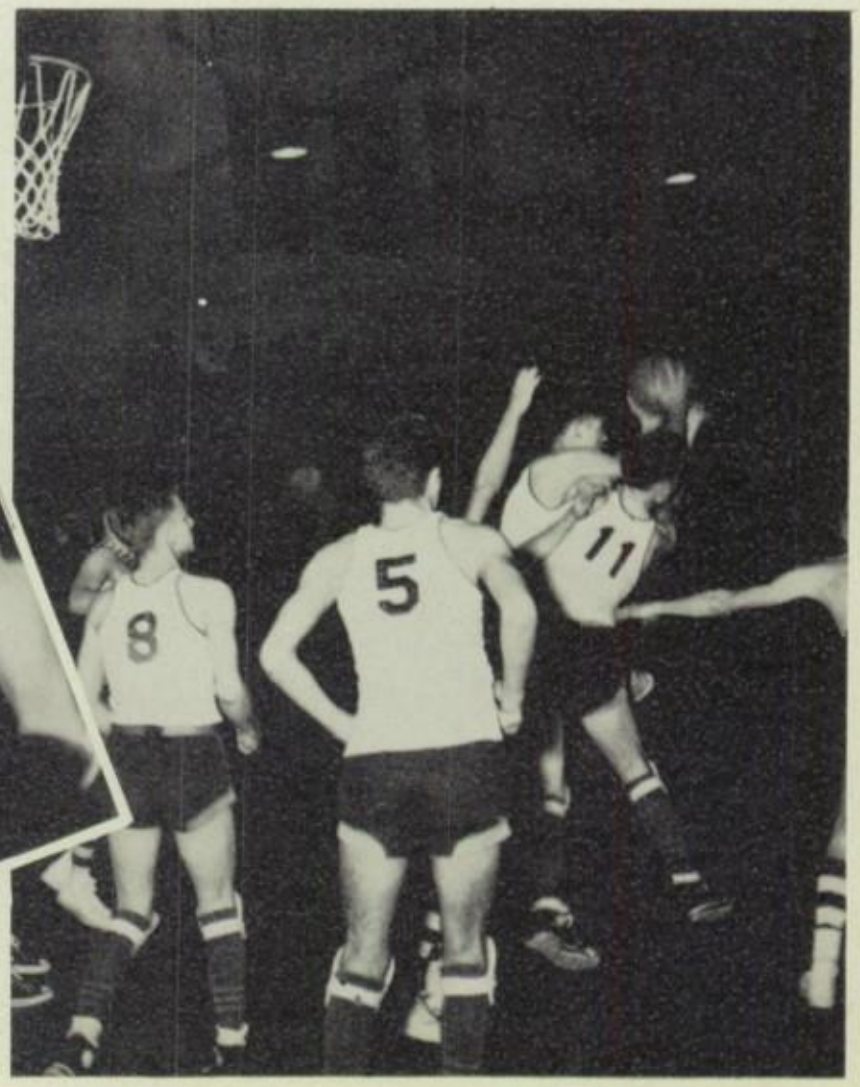
Yipes! Get it Elmer!

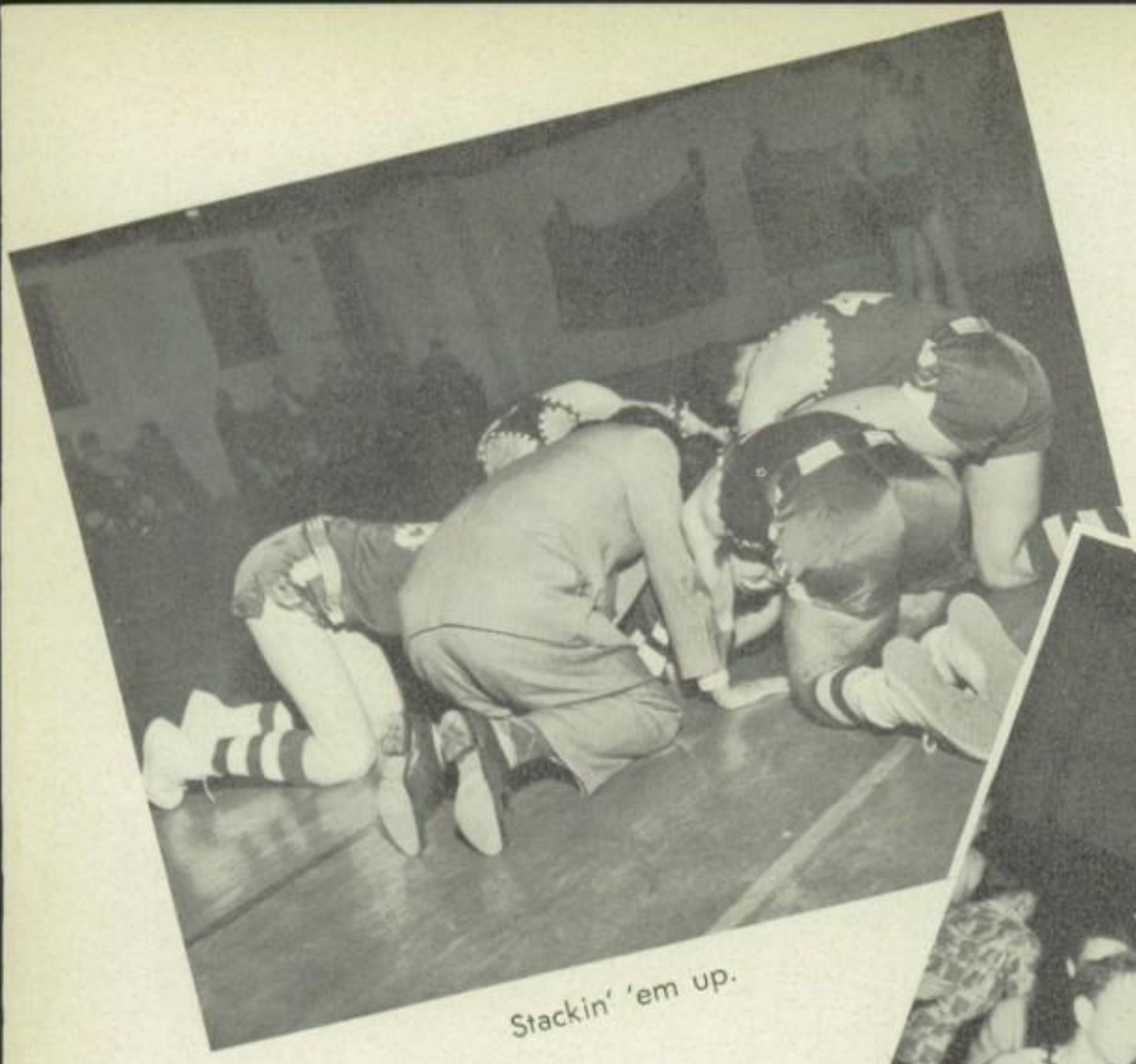


Hey! That's the wrong side, Phil!

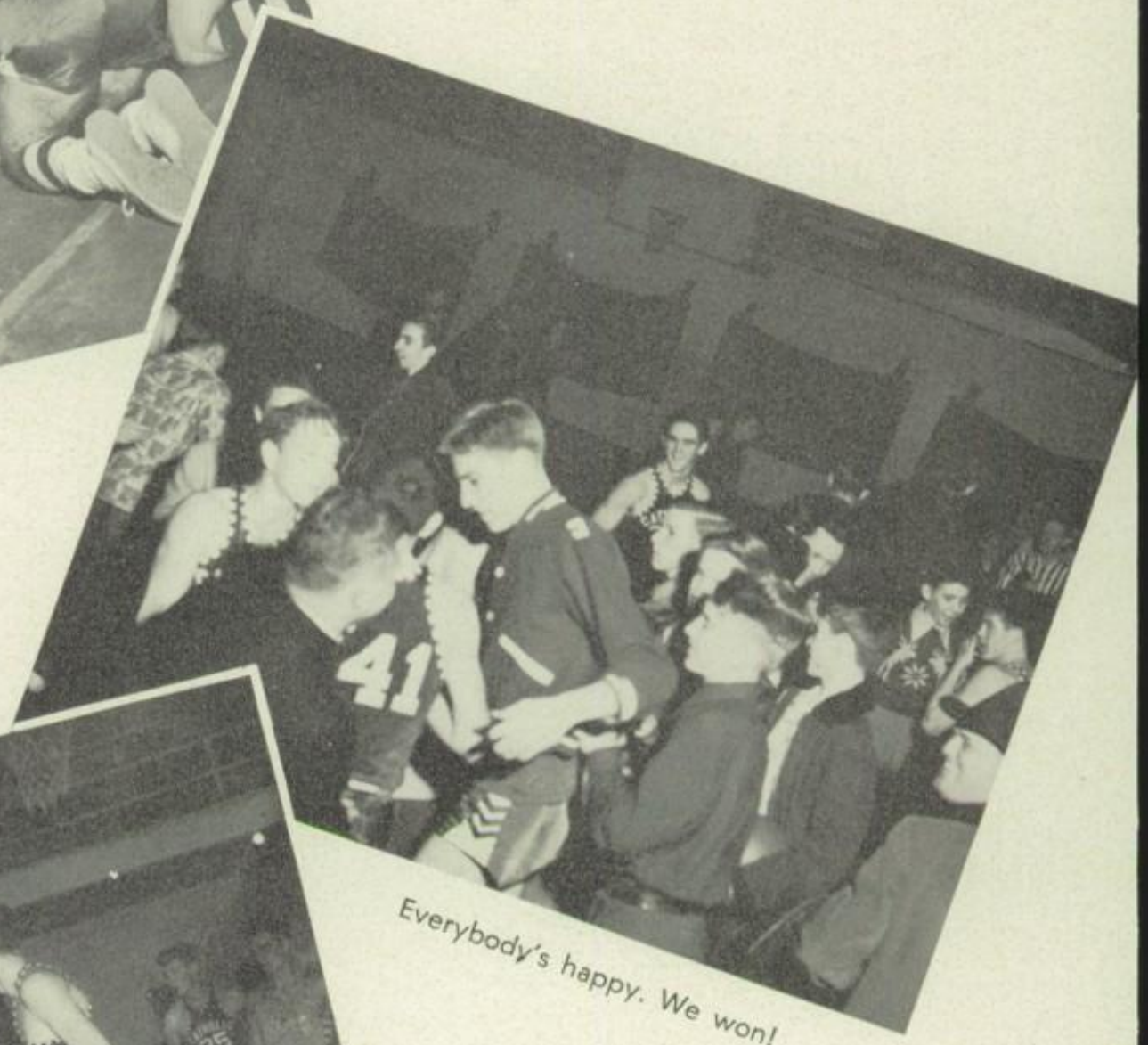
I got it!

Hey! Somebody get the ball!

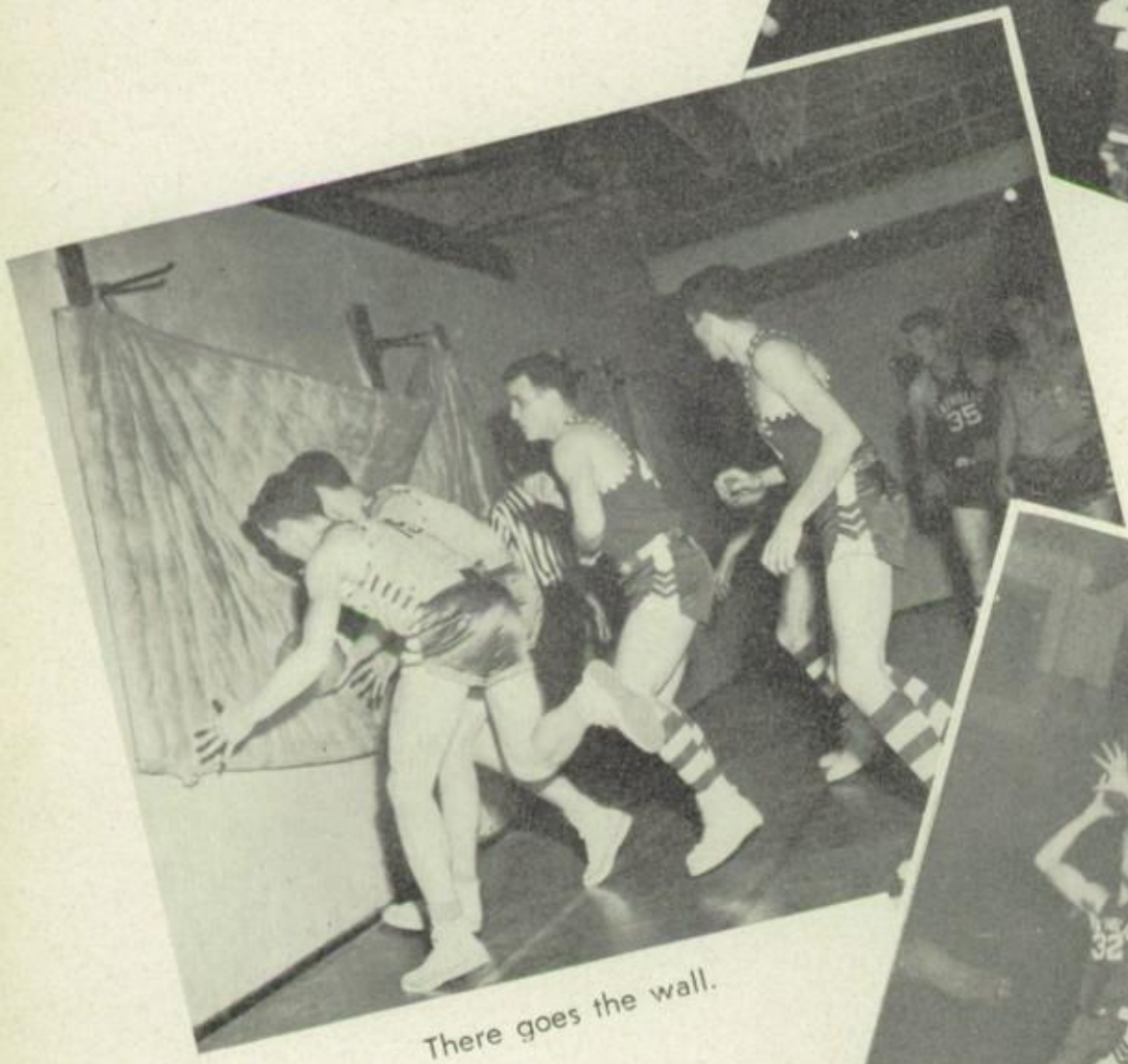




Stackin' 'em up.



Everybody's happy. We won!



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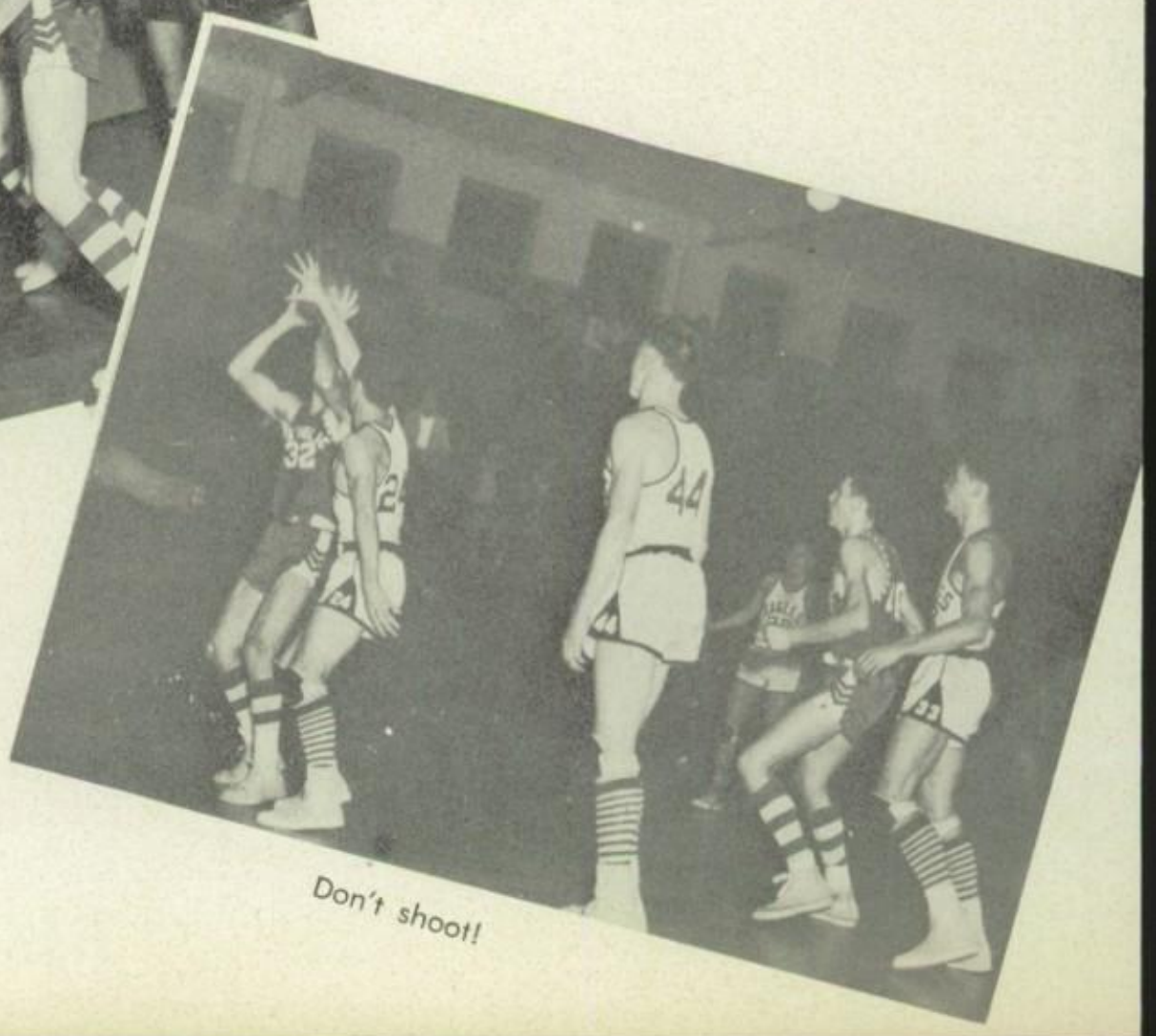
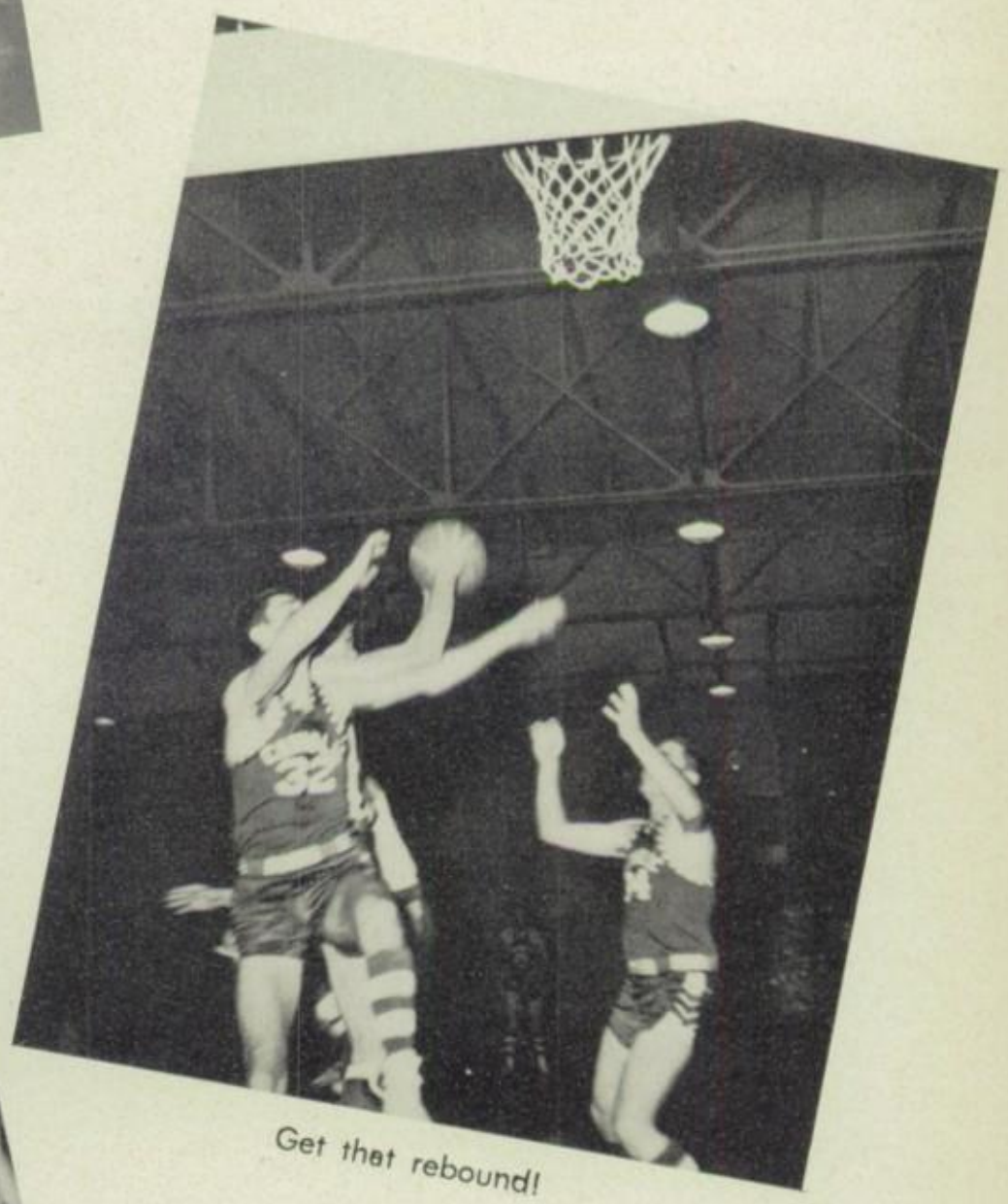
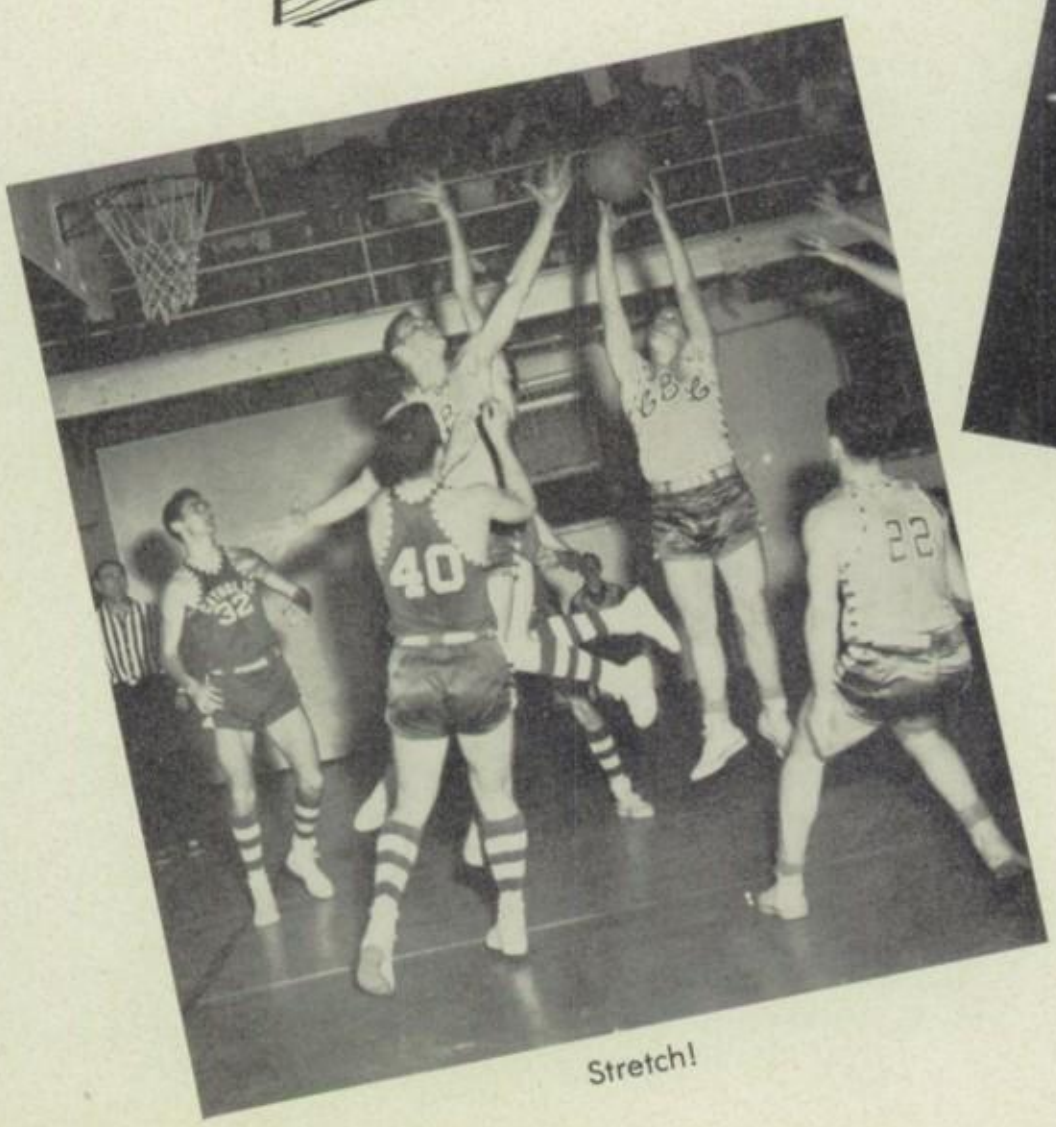


Don't shoot!

Kurrus tips one in.



Get that rebound!



Stretch!

Basketball Schedule

FIRST HALF

Catholic High	26	Central	27
Catholic High	27	Treadwell	50
Catholic High	28	Tech	43
Catholic High	42	East	72
Catholic High	43	Humes	37
Catholic High	38	C.B.C.	36
Catholic High	39	Southside	50
Catholic High	31	Messick	70

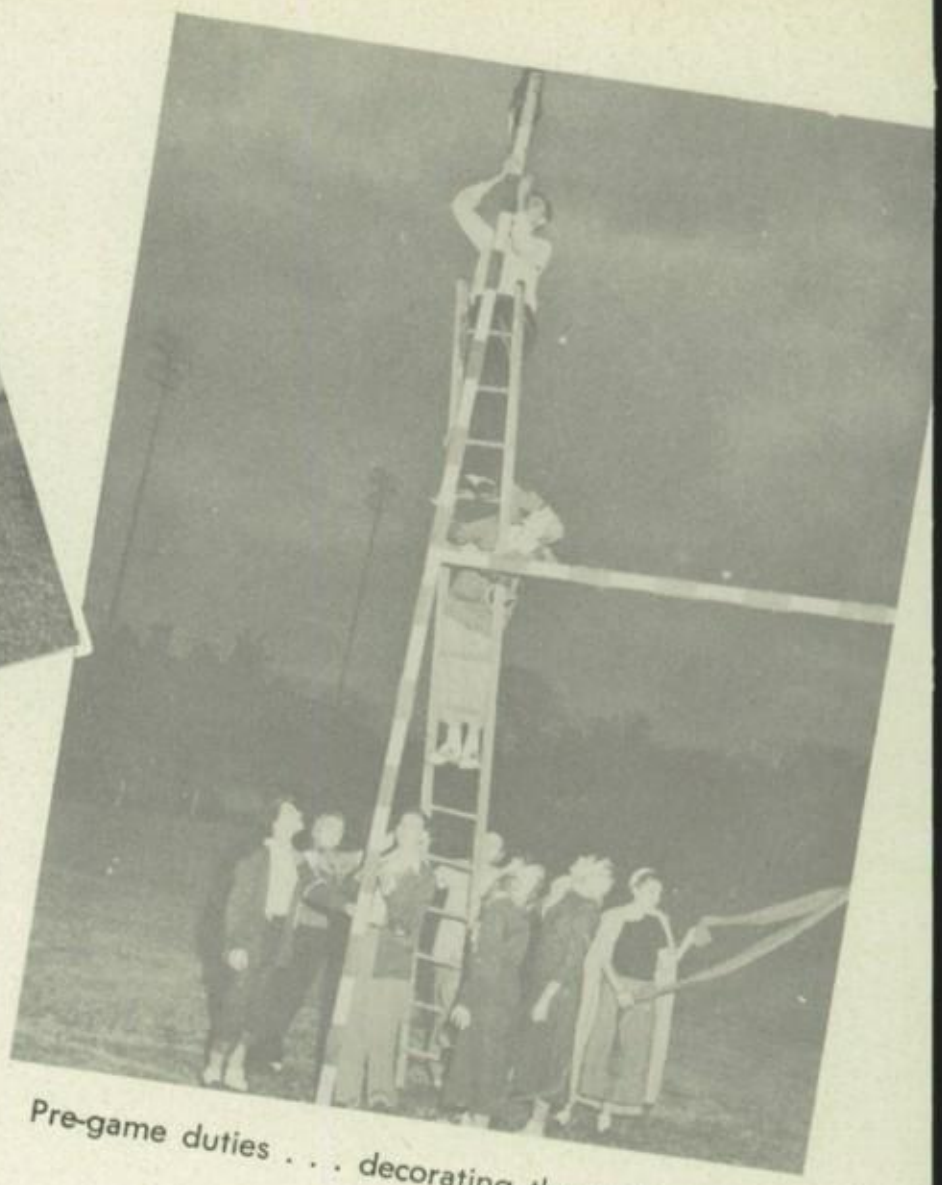
SECOND HALF

Catholic High	30	Central	66
Catholic High	38	Treadwell	58
Catholic High	36	Tech	42
Catholic High	22	East	53
Catholic High	53	Humes	39
Catholic High	30	C.B.C.	43
Catholic High	39	Southside	56
Catholic High		Messick	

Boasting the best looking, best dressed and **best** cheerleaders in the city . . . they also had an identical set of twins (picture, below), Shirley and Dolores Lannert.

Catholic
High
Cheerleaders
of
1950

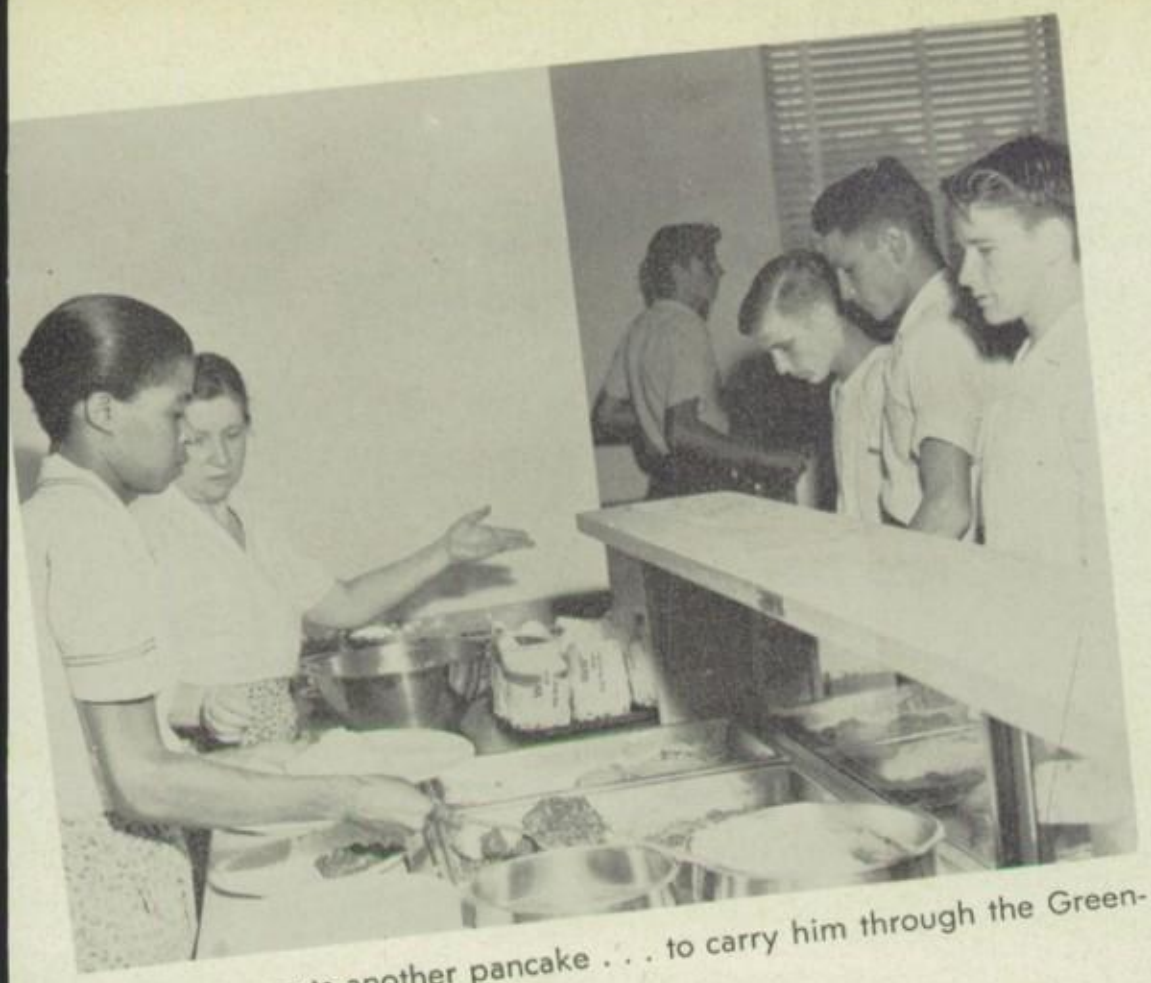
CATHOLIC HIGH PEPPER-UPPERS, Left to right: Mary Elizabeth Rumaggi, Joan Rast, Pat Fitzgerald, Joey Mitchell, Shirley Lannert, Jack Gurley, Louis Trichel, Delores Lannert, Joyce Stovall, Shirley Hicks, Nita Glaze and June Patterson. Kneeling in front: Tommy Linder.



Pre-game duties . . . decorating the goal posts.

Even cheerleading has its risks. Ask Gurley.

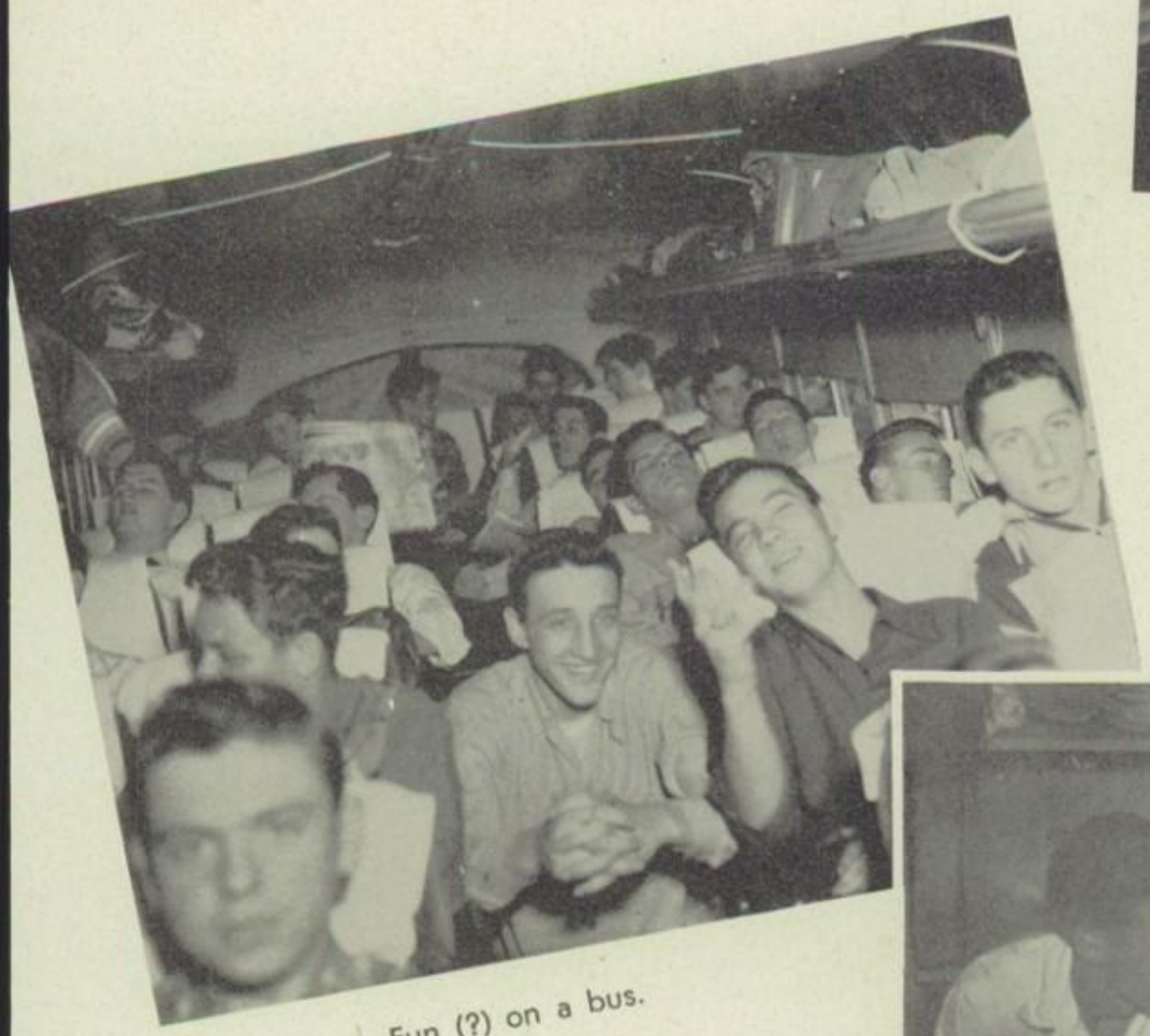
Fight . . . team . . . fight!



Tom Harty wants another pancake . . . to carry him through the Greenville trip.

All Aboard!

Greenville Trip

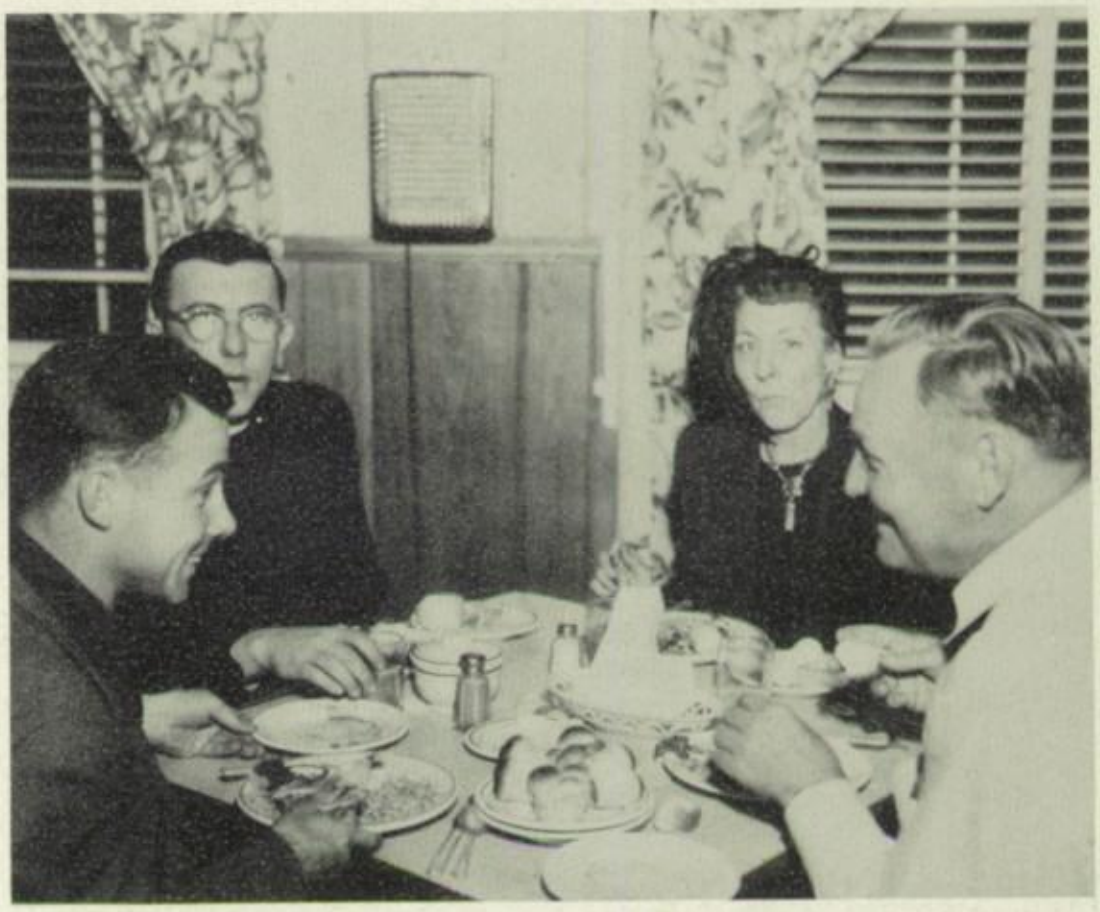


Fun (?) on a bus.

Football managers, Johnston, Jeter and Johnston, shine 'em up for the game.

Despite the 27 to 0 to Greenville, the trip proved to be a happy one. Enjoying the "meal stop" on the way down were the cheerleaders who accompanied the team on the trip.

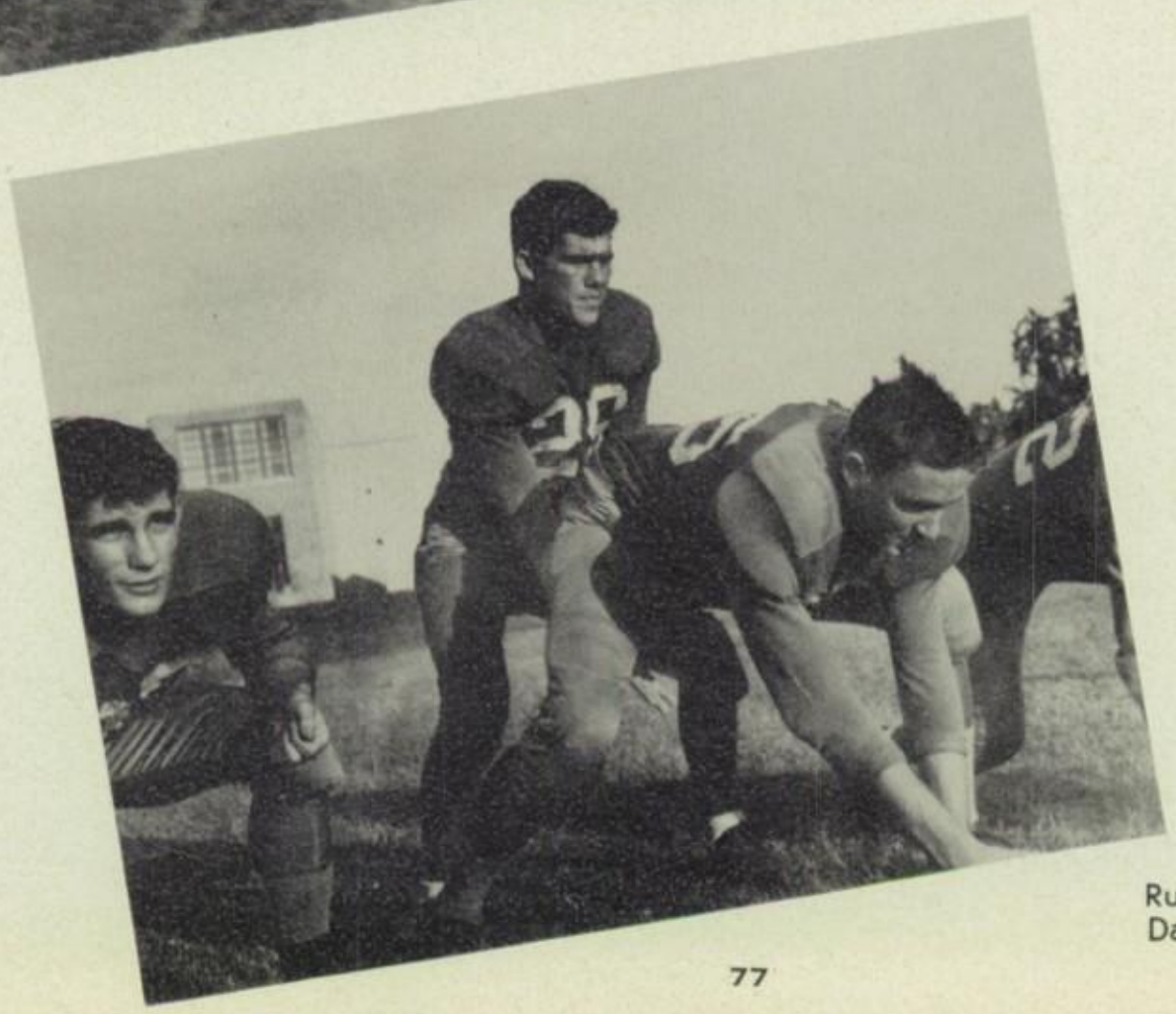
Having breakfast at Catholic High at the beginning of the trip got things off to a good start. Mass was celebrated that all might receive Holy Communion.



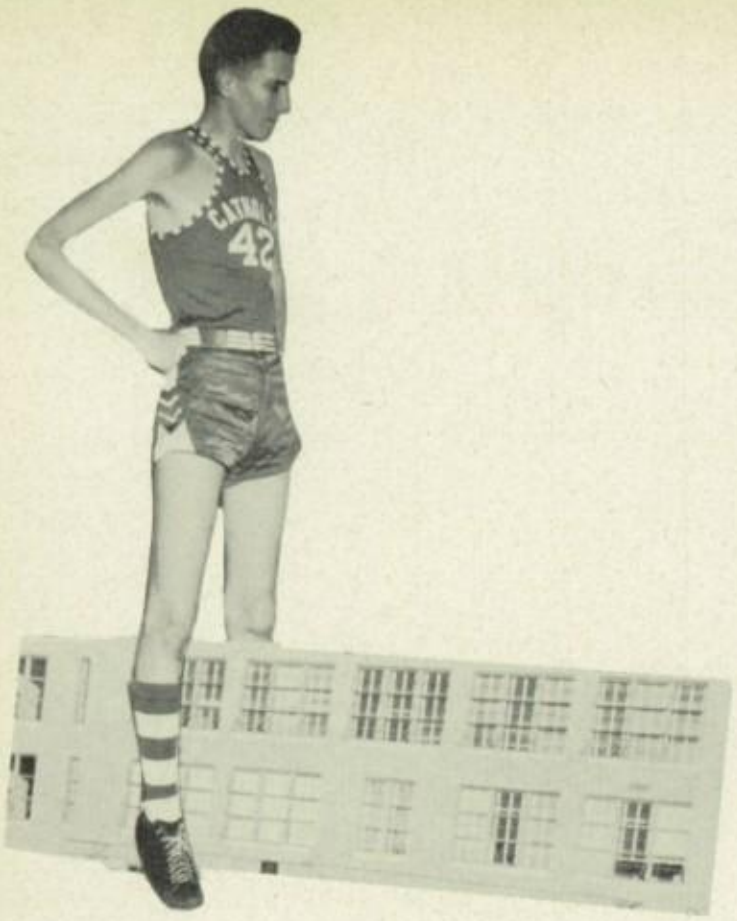
Also, doing all right for themselves with the knife and fork were Coach Cooper, Father Morris, Mrs. Graham and Coach Graham.

The Terriers invaded Greenville, Miss., for a Turkey Day tussle only to be tusseled 27 to 0.

Those Greenville lads could run!



Running signals. Ami Aeschliman, Dannu Bruch and Don Stewart set.



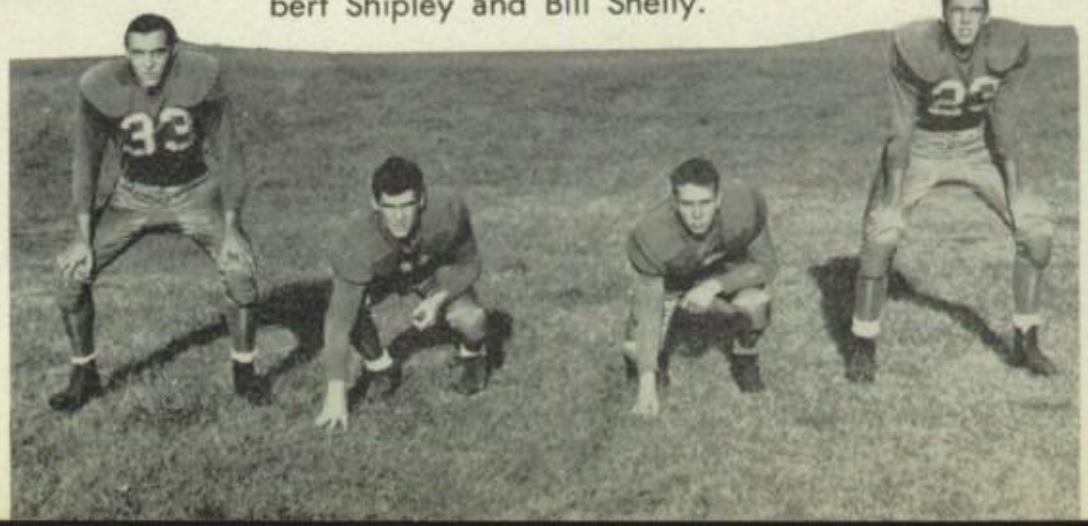
"Aw, it's easy!" says "Sterrick" Dirmeyer. However, Gene Mason, not visible in photo, was having some difficulty.

"Farmer" Bob Hope and "Gorgeous" Joe Brown in heated preparations for the Interscholastic Wrestling Tournament. Acting as arbiter for the affair is Father Pat Lynch, left.

They're whoopin' it up for the Terriers.

A sure cure for "Housemaids knees."

"Terrific Terriers." Left to right: Bill Bagwell, Danny Bruch, Gilbert Shipley and Bill Shelly.



Dramatics

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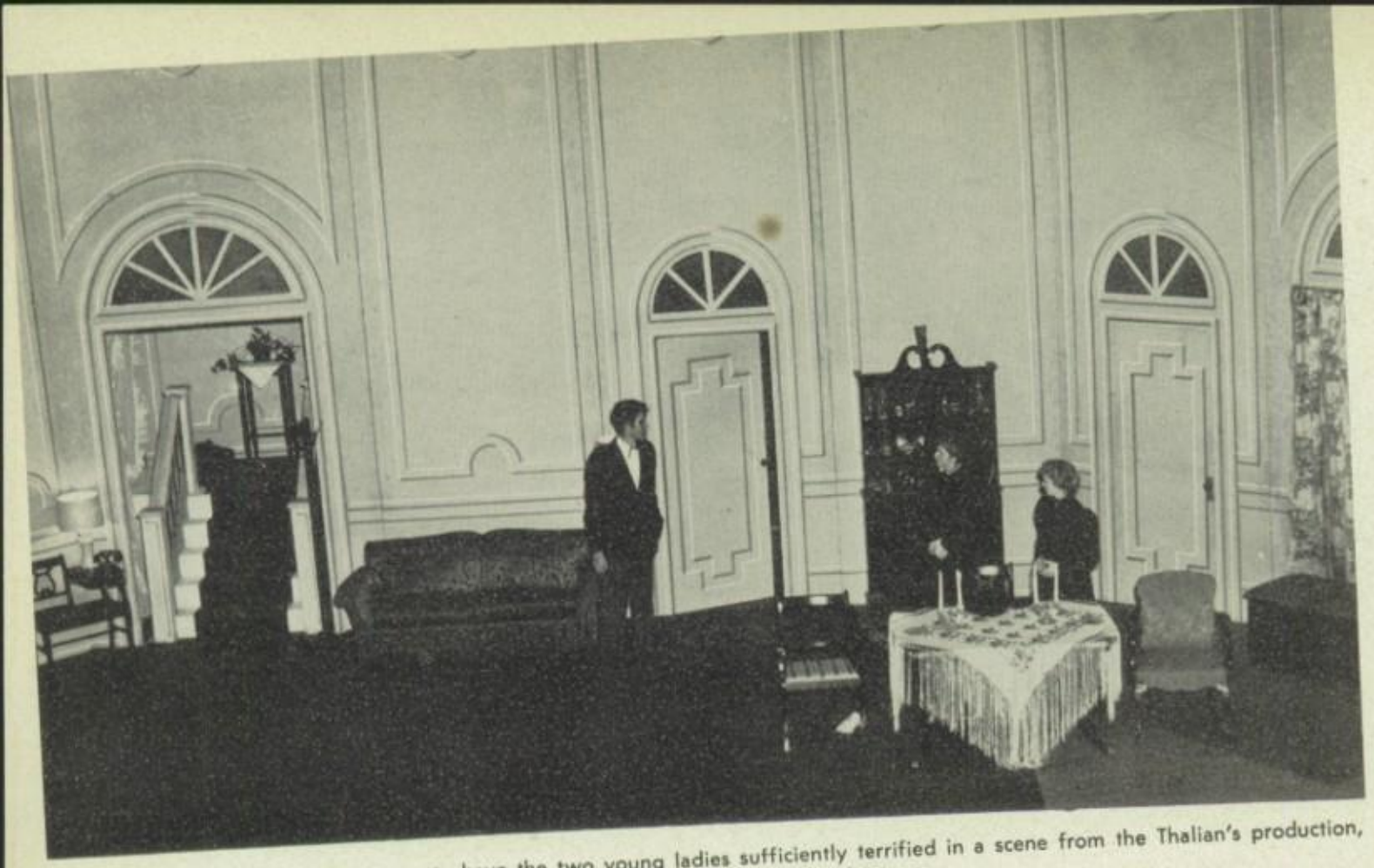
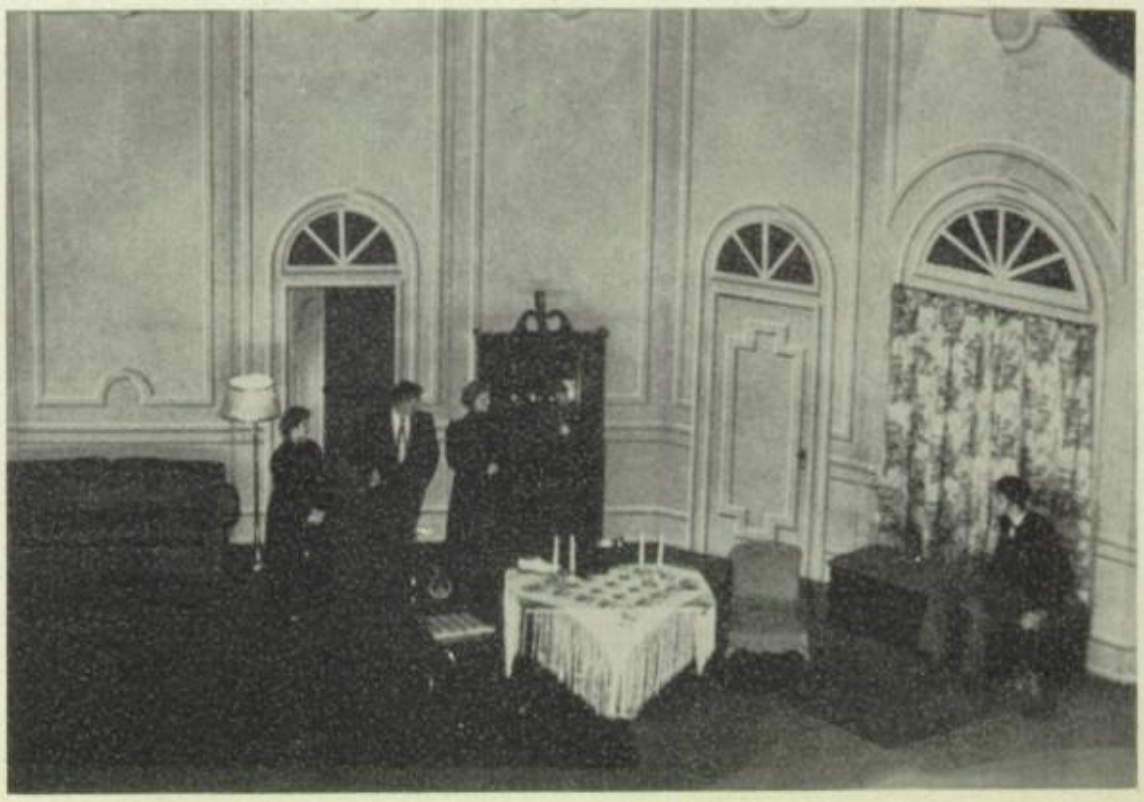


Dirmeyer "The Monster" seems to have the two young ladies sufficiently terrified in a scene from the Thalian's production, "Arsenic and Old Lace." The young ladies are Nita Glaze and Bootsie Leone.

However, The Monster seems to have gotten the worst of the encounter. Here Jack Gurley, David Mays, Bill Bagwell and Glenn Calvert hold Post Mortem over the corpse.



OOPS! He's back again! It's Phil "The Monster" Dirmeyer back again for the closing scenes of "Arsenic and Old Lace". The play was the first in a series of two produced by Father Gresham and the Catholic High Thalians at Ellis Auditorium.

"Bootsie" Leone, Nita Glaze and Jack Gurley rehearse for "Arsenic and Old Lace".

Cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Drama.

"Now, look . . ." Father Gresham, Director of the Thalians, Catholic High dramatics, goes over the lines with Misses Leone and Glaze and Jack Gurley.

No mike fright here. Nita Glaze, June Patterson, Phil Dirmeyer, Joyce Stovall and Jack Gurley in Radio Workshop presentation.

Is that "applesauce" or "applause?"

Radio Workshop entertains St. Thomas girls with refreshments after broadcast.

Catholic High on the Air!

"Smilin' John" Burnett warbles on the "Steel Guitar Rag" hill-billy show.

Frank Madlinger interviews Jimmy Lee.

The Radio Workshop

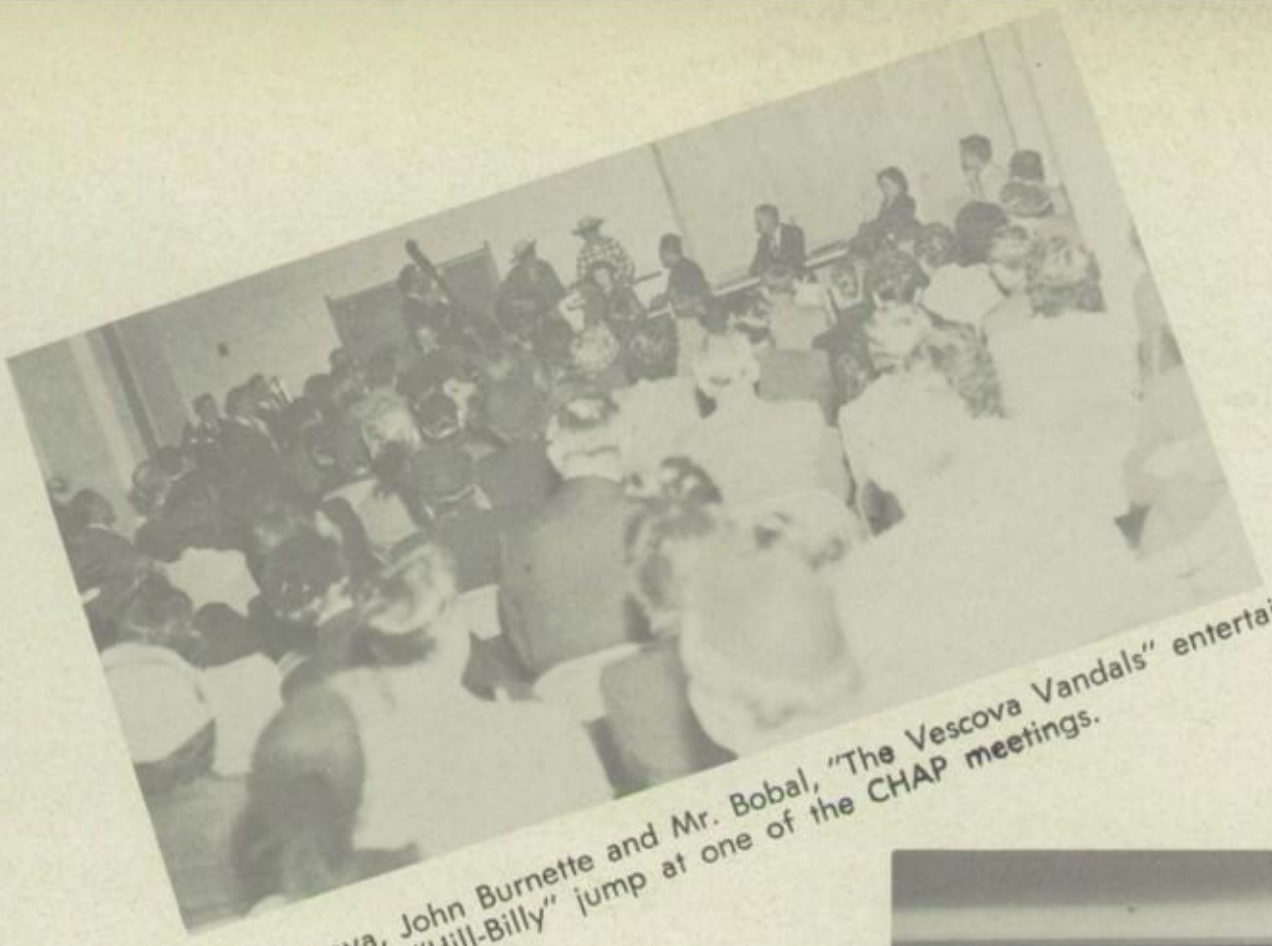
Taking the initiative in the training of young men for the radio work that is becoming in such demand, Catholic High School for Boys has set up a radio workshop whereby training in all phases of radio work is facilitated. Under the direction of Father Paul J. Morris, students broadcast news and features each day over the public address system, writing, directing and producing their own shows.

Phil Dirmeyer, staff announcer for the Radio Workshop, M. C.'s a special production.

Catholic High Association of Parents and Sponsors

Friends of Catholic High? No, they're really a **part** of the school. Some years ago an organization was formed to promote the interest of parents of students at Catholic High and the friends of the school. The CHAPS has continued to grow since that day, not only in numbers, but in the genuine interest of the members. Now, the organization underwrites many of the extra-curricular activities of the students and has done much in helping make Catholic High one of the finest schools in the South. The above photo shows Father John A. Elliott, Principal, with the officers, left to right: Mrs. Priddy, Mrs. Willett and Vice-President, Mr. Moore. The President, Mr. Lafferty, was not present for the picture.

A section of the attendance at the CHAP meeting.



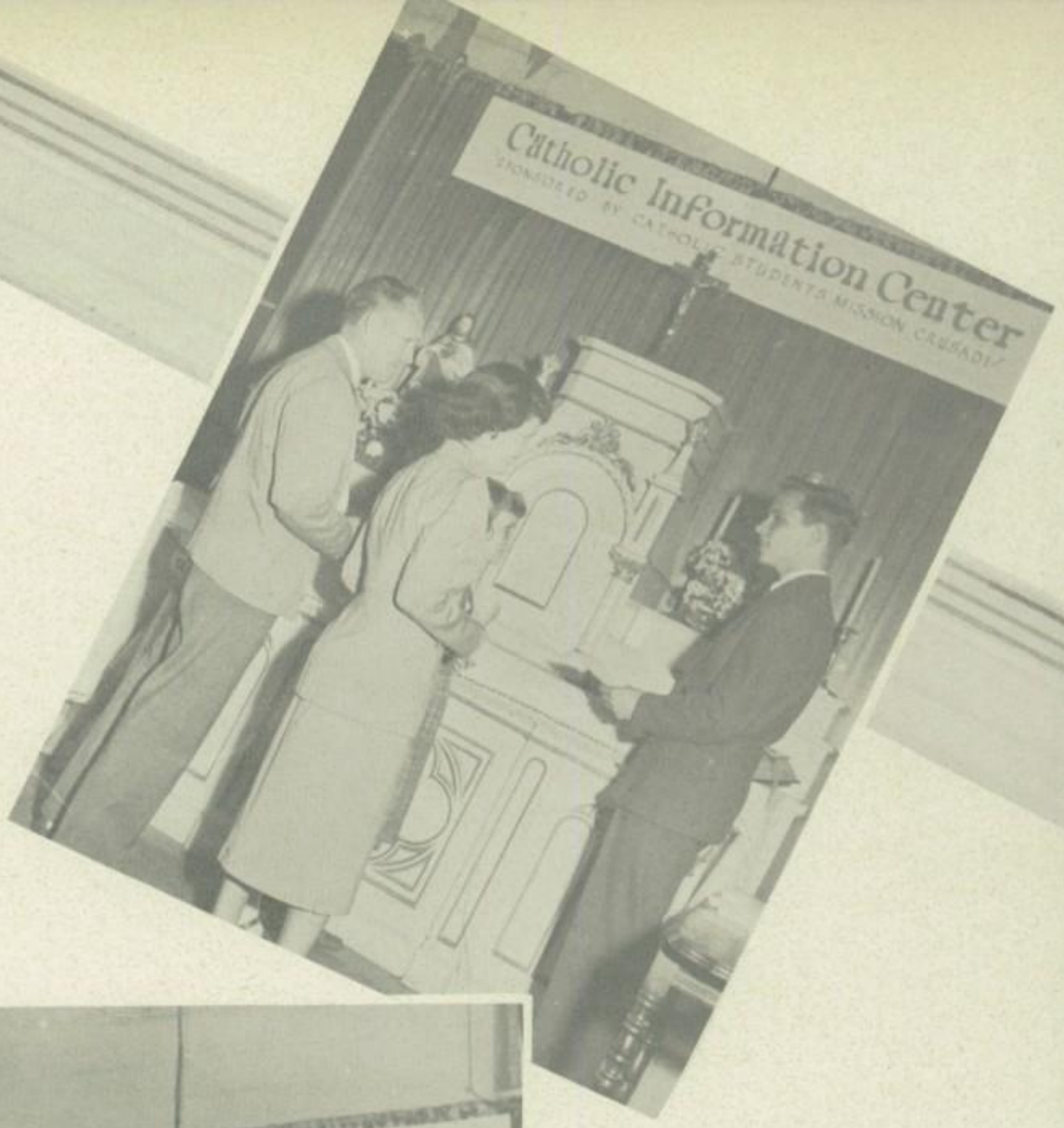
Al Vescova, John Burnette and Mr. Bobal, "The Vescova Vandals" entertain with a little "Hill-Billy" jump at one of the CHAP meetings.

More of the same.

Emblematic of the activities that the CHAPS sponsor at Catholic High is the photo at left.

Catholic Students Mission Crusade

A important organization on the campus at Catholic High is the CSMC unit. The purpose of the organization being the promotion of the missions among the students. Father Odell Heymer is in charge at Catholic High. Pictures on this page show students at the annual Information Booth at the Mid-South Fair.



David Dunbar explains a point.

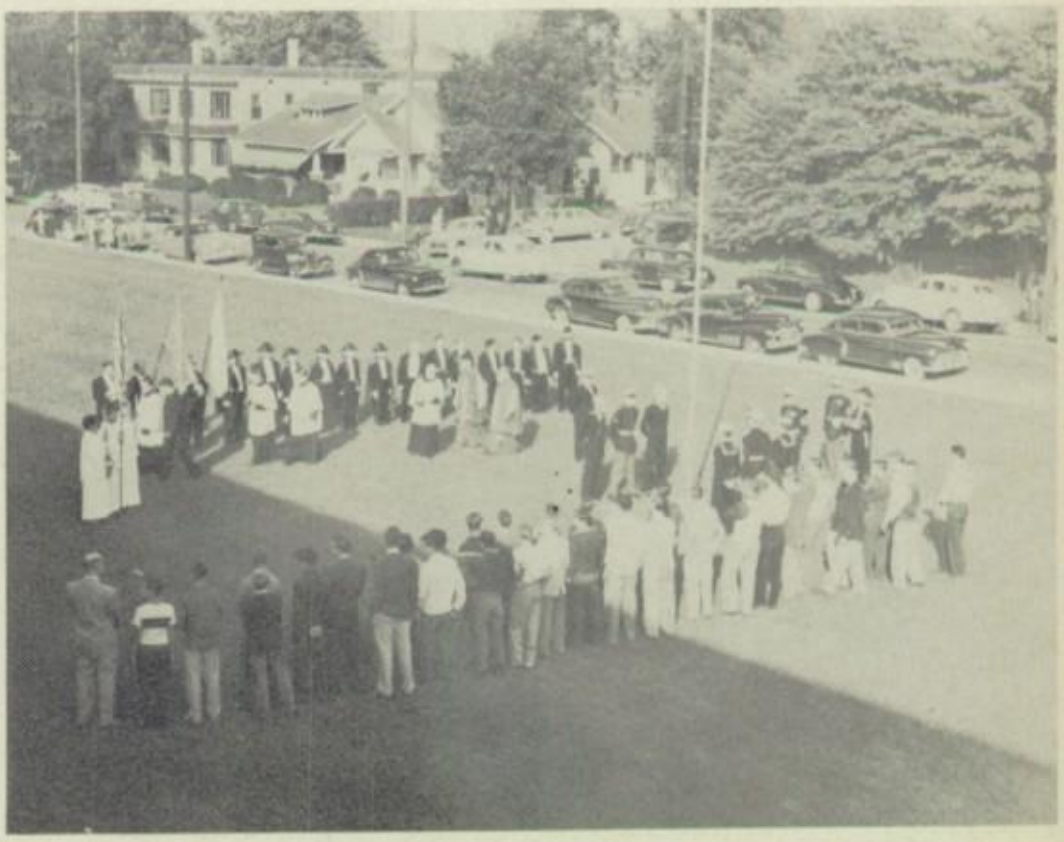
Dunbar and Gurley "informing".

". . . and this is an altar".

Presentation of Flag

At the beginning of the school year, the Cardinal Stritch Council of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus presented Catholic High with a flag and flag pole. Many local dignitaries were present for the occasion. The beginning and close of each day is now featured by the special "flag ceremonies".

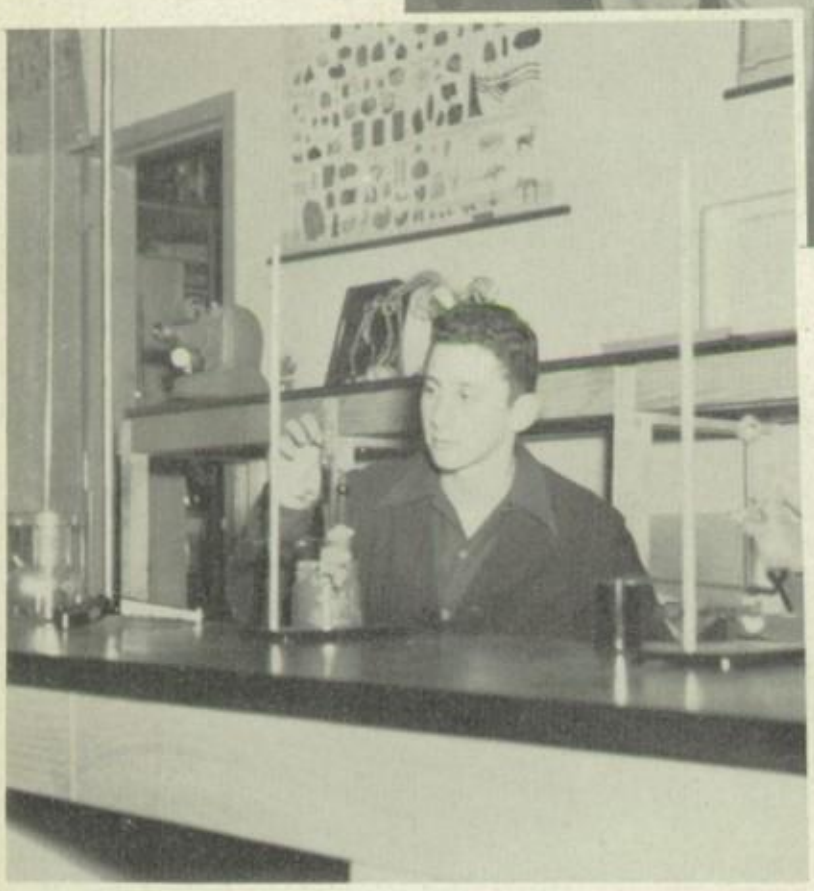
Father Francis P. Pack, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, delivers the address.

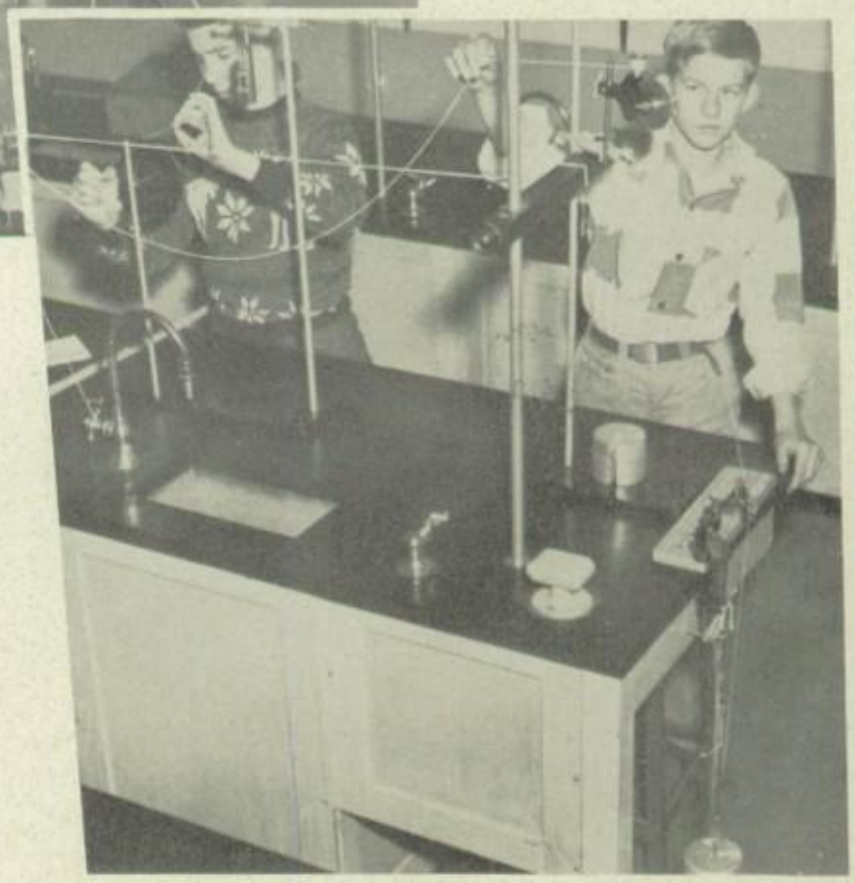


A portion of the crowd at the dedication ceremonies.

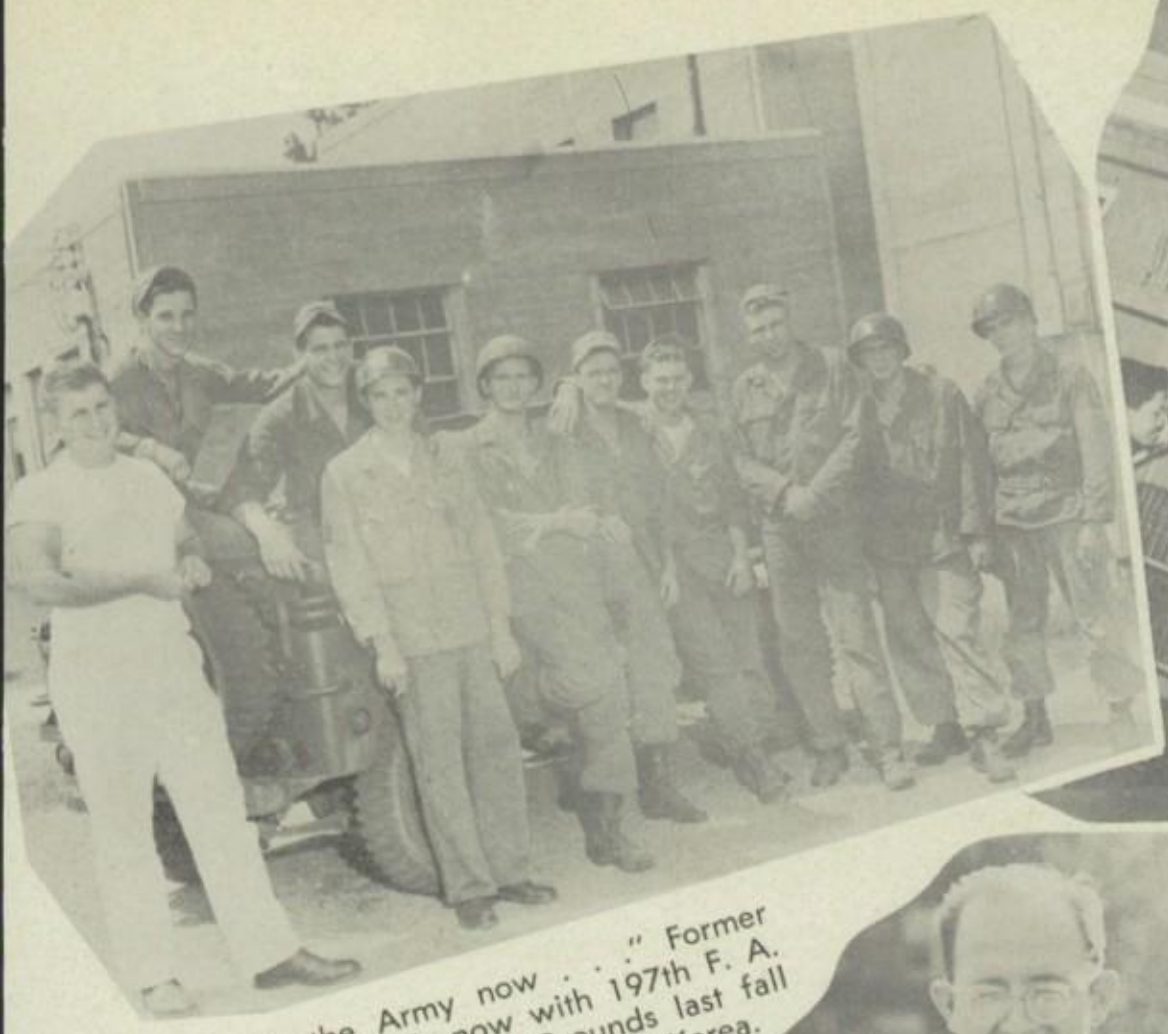
Father John A. Elliott, Principal of Catholic High, Msgr. Louis J. Kemphues, Dean of West Tenn., Msgr. Merlin Kearney, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Sir Knight Joe Bisio, State Navigator of the Fourth Degree Tim Hogan and Faithful Navigator of the Local Council, Fourth Degree, Walter Soefker among those present for the dedication.

Science Club





In an effort to stimulate interest in the sciences Father Joseph P. Gresham, Professor of Sciences, has organized the Science Club. In the course of a year the club promotes projects explaining various scientific phenomena and conducts the annual Catholic High Science Fair. The above pictures are illustrative of the nature of the activities of the Club.

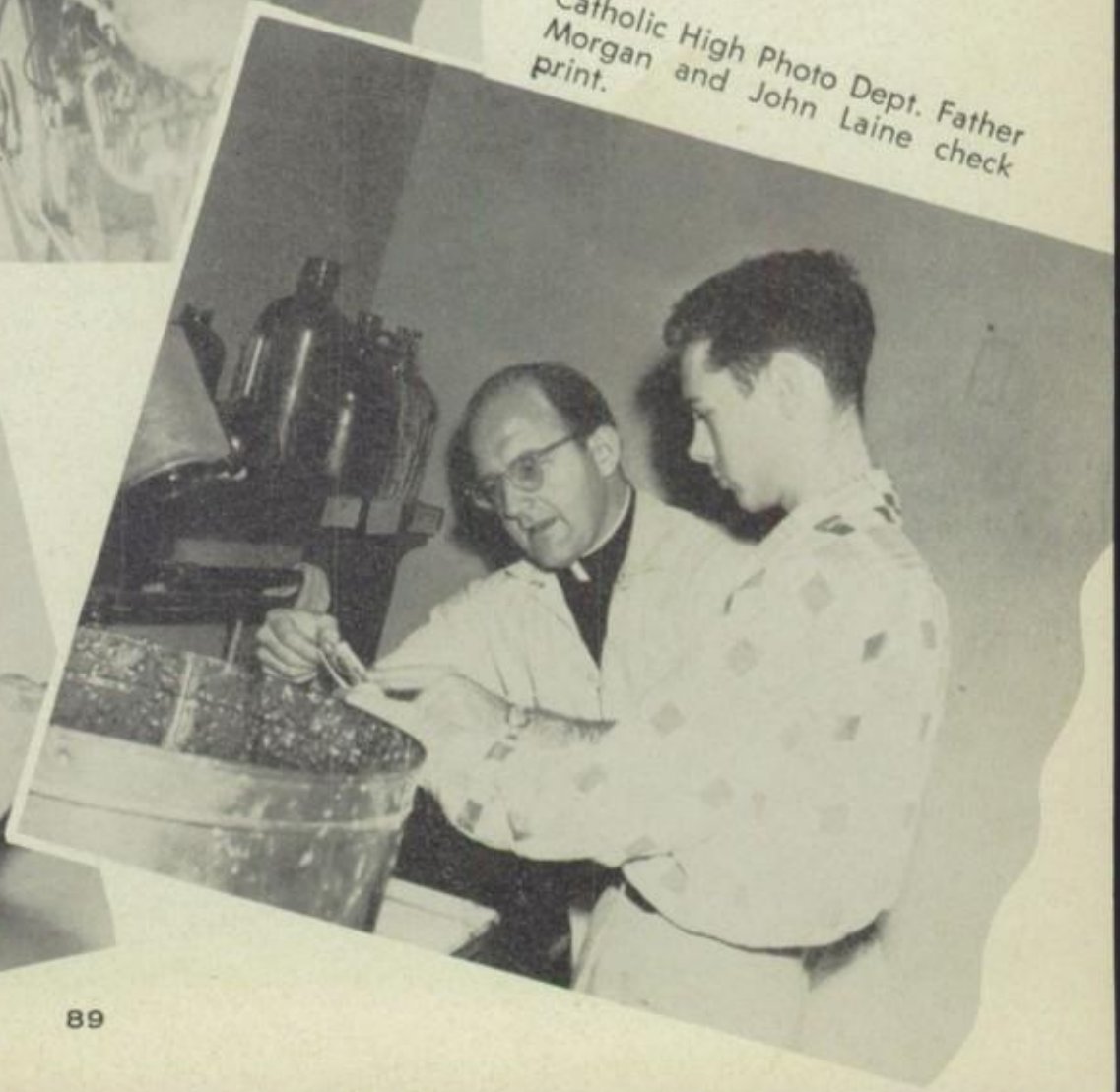


"You're in the Army now . . ." Former Catholic High grads now with 197th F. A. Photo was taken at Fair Grounds last fall prior to departure for camp and Korea.

Students!?!

"Flash".

Billy Altick, Catholic High Class of 1968.



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